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**CHARLES REID ENGLISH** — The American progenitors of this family were three brothers, Robert, James and John, who came here from Scotland and settled in Monmouth county, in that part known as Englishtown, which was named for them.

John P. English, father of Charles Reid English, was born near Englishtown, New Jersey, October 25, 1855. He married Anna Reid, who was also a native of this community, her birth occurring here September 19, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. English are the parents of three children: Mary Elizabeth, deceased; Charles Reid, of further mention; and Elsie, wife of Lieutenant Warren B. Hutchinson, of Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Charles Reid English was born in Englishtown, New Jersey, May 18, 1886. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered New Jersey Military Academy, from which he was graduated. Completing his education, he returned to his native place and secured a position as clerk in the First National Bank, there, later, becoming assistant cashier. Three years later he resigned from this position and went to Perth Amboy, where he became bookkeeper in the First National Bank, remaining there for two years.

In 1918 Mr. English secured a position with William E. Mount, who does an extensive automobile business throughout Monmouth county, and three years later was promoted to his present responsible position, general manager of the business, proving himself to be an executive of the highest order.

Mr. English is a Democrat in politics, but is in no sense of the word an office-seeker. He affiliates with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freehold, New Jersey, and with the Knights of Pythias. In religion he is a Presbyterian and attends the Old Tennent Church of this denomination of Freehold township.

On June 29, 1910, at Englishtown, New Jersey, Charles Reid English was united in marriage with Ethel M. Mount, daughter of William E. and Lida (Hoffman) Mount. Mr. and Mrs. English are the parents of two children: Charles Donald, born September 9, 1913; and Mary Elizabeth, born September 18, 1917.

**GEORGE MEYERS QUACKENBUSH** — The Quackenbosch or Kwackenbosh family, although not numerous in its native city of Leyden, Holland, has its patrician character established by the important civil offices to which members of the family were appointed and by their use of coat armor at a time when heraldry was an accepted and im-

portant institution in Europe. The name was found as early as the fifteenth century in Leyden, and records of the early family are found in the "Leyden Armorial," a publication containing lists of families which had been identified with the city administration, with genealogical charts and coats-of-arms.

(I) The American founder was Pieter (2) Van Quackenbosch, son of Pieter (1) Van Quackenbosch, of Leyden, who was born in 1639, died after 1696. He lived at Leyden and at Oestgiest, at the early age of twelve was a student at Leyden University, and later a student of theology at Groningen. He came to America about 1660, settling at Beverwyck (Albany), New York, and in 1668 he purchased a brickyard in Beverwyck. He married, about 1658, Maritje, who died in December, 1682.

(II) Adrian Quackenbosch, eighth of the ten children of Pieter (2) and Maritje Quackenbosch, was born in Albany, and died after 1732. He lived in Albany, later in Schaghticoke, where he acquired property. He married, January 18, 1699, Catrina Van Schaick (or Schayk), daughter of Sybrant Gozens and Elizabeth (Vanderpoel) Van Schaick.

(III) Adrian (2) Quackenbosch, fourth of the nine children of Adrian (1) and Catrina (Van Schaick) Quackenbosch, was baptized in Albany, August 17, 1707, and lived in Schaghticoke, New York. He married, in Albany, July 9, 1736, Elizabeth Knoet.

(IV) Jacob Quackenbush (the first of his line to assume this spelling, which has since been followed), third of the five children of Adrian (2) and Elizabeth (Knoet) Quackenbosch, was baptized August 14, 1748, and died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1828. He removed from Albany to New Brunswick, and later to Monmouth county, New Jersey, and married Experience Wilkinson, who was born in 1747, and died in 1830.

(V) William Quackenbush, son of Jacob and Experience (Wilkinson) Quackenbush, was born in 1776, and died in 1850. He was a farmer and a staunch Democrat, and lived and died in Marlboro township. He married Elizabeth Smith, who was born in 1783, and died in 1859.

(VI) Jacob W. Quackenbush, son of William and Elizabeth (Smith) Quackenbush, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1809, and died there, in Marlboro township, in 1888. His calling was that of a farmer; in politics he was an independent Democrat. He married Margaret Snyder, and five of their seven children survive.

(VII) George Meyers Quackenbush, son of Jacob W. and Margaret (Snyder) Quackenbush, was born in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jer-

sey, May 12, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of Marlboro, and after completing his studies, decided upon a mercantile career. At the age of thirty-seven years he left Marlboro and moved to Little Silver, where he established a grocery business, which he still conducts with great success. In politics Mr. Quackenbush is a Democrat. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Quackenbush married, November 15, 1882, Lydia Anne Ely, daughter of Michael and Cornelia Ely. Children: 1. Lottie, born in Marlboro township; married Humphrey Miller, of Pennsylvania. 2. Clifford, born in Marlboro township, and died at the age of six years. 3. Emerson, born in Manalapan township, served in the World War as a member of the 87th Division, and spent nine months in France; he married, in 1920, Helen Heyer, of Belford, New Jersey.

**EDWARD VOORHEES** — As cashier of the First National Bank, of Englishtown, Mr. Voorhees is too notably identified with the financial interests of Monmouth county to require any introduction in a work of this character. He has been active in the political life of his community, and is well known in its Masonic and fraternal circles. Edward Voorhees was born December 16, 1883, at Como, New Jersey, and is a son of William J. and Mary (Hurley) Voorhees. Mr. Voorhees, who is now deceased, was born near Freehold, New Jersey, and his wife was a native of Farmingdale, in the same State.

The education of Edward Voorhees was received in the public schools of Asbury Park, Belmar, and Freehold, and at the Asbury Park High School. He afterward attended Wood's Business College, New York City. During the first two years thereafter Mr. Voorhees was associated in the real estate business with Cyrus B. Honce at Belmar. He then entered the employ of the First National Bank, of Belmar, a position which he retained for eight years. At the end of that time he accepted his present position of cashier of the First National Bank, of Englishtown. The principles of the Democratic party are those to which Mr. Voorhees gives his political allegiance. He has served with credit to himself and satisfaction to his fellow-citizens as borough commissioner and as a member of the Board of Education. The Masonic and fraternal affiliations of Mr. Voorhees are with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freehold; Goodwin Chapter, of Manasquan; the Knights of Pythias; and the Improved Order of Red Men. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Voorhees married, August 15, 1907, at Freehold, Jamesanna Okerson, born at that place, daughter of Charles H. and Harriet (Heyer) Okerson. Mr. Okerson, who is a farmer, was born at Hightstown, New Jersey, and his wife is a native of Holmdel, in the same State. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees are the parents of the following children: Harold

Edward, born October 19, 1908, at Freehold; Helen Louise, born June 7, 1910, at Belmar; Charles H., born October 26, 1911, at Belmar; Elizabeth and Harriet (twins), born January 6, 1914, at Belmar; William James, born July 9, 1915, at Englishtown; and James Allen, born April 26, 1917, at Englishtown.

In his chosen sphere of activity Mr. Voorhees has already gone far, and as he is in the prime of life the indications are that he has by no means reached the zenith of his career, but that still further advancement awaits him in the years to come.

**JACOB R. VAN MATER LEFFERTS**—Representative of an old and distinguished Dutch family, Mr. Lefferts, since 1914 a successful practicing attorney of Matawan, New Jersey, traces his American ancestry to Leffert Pietersen van Haughwout, Hauwert, Houwaard, Houvert, or Havert. This, in the Holland tongue, meant Leffert, son of Peter from Haughwert, a village one and one-half hours north of Hoorn in the province of North Holland. He came to America in 1660 and settled in Midwout (Flatbush) on Long Island, and there was taxed in 1675. His name recurs frequently in the public records, served on grand and petit juries, was constable and assessor, and a man of consequence in the community.

In consequence of many persons having no family nor surname, it was customary among the Netherlands and other northern European nations for a man to add to his Christian or baptized name that of his father to distinguish him from others, which, when continued from generation to generation, made it very difficult to trace families. Thus if Jan had a son Jacob he would be called Jacob Janse; if Jacob Janse had a son Pieter, he would write his name Pieter Jacobse; if Peter Jacobse had a son Leffert, he would write his name Leffert Pieterse; and if Leffert Pieterse had a son Auke, he would be known as Auke Leffertse. This practice continued among the descendants of the Netherlands in this country until the beginning of the eighteenth century, when it was discontinued, and the surname which then happened to be in use was generally retained. Some families added in addition to the name of the father that of their place of residence, retaining the latter as their surname. When the custom of discontinuing the addition of the name of the father took place, it appears to have been a question among the descendants of Leffert Pietersen whether they should use Hagewoutt, the name of the village or locality from which their father emigrated as their surname, or Leffert, his Christian name. This may be inferred from the entries on the roll of the Flatbush militia of 1715, in vol. III, page 183 of the Documentary History of New York, on which three of the sons of Leffert Pieterse are entered as follows: "Pieter hagewoutt," "Jacob Hagewoutt," and "Isaac hagewoutt." Hagewoutt, however, appears to have been discontinued by the family, and the surname of Lefferts adopted and continued.

Leffert Pieterse married Abigail Van Nuyse, daughter of Auke Janse Van Nuyse, commonly known as Auke Janse, born about 1654, died July 19, 1748. Her father was a farmer. He died December 8, 1704.

Pieter Lefferts, son of Leffert Pieterse, was born May 18, 1680, died March 13, 1774. He occupied his father's farm in Flatbush, of which town he was supervisor from April, 1726, to April, 1727, and in 1715 his name appears on the roll of the Flatbush militia company. He held other official positions, was a man of substance, and occupied an honorable place in his town. In 1770, in consequence of inability from old age (ninety years), Peter Lefferts placed the management of his property in the hands of his son Jan in the following quaint agreement:

I, Peter Lefferts in consequence of my great age and unfitness to continue the management of my plantation, have seen fit no longer to meddle with the same and to give the control thereof to my son Jan to cultivate for his benefit, and I also give him all the right I yet have in the cattle on the said plantation, in the grain already gathered, and in the grain in the fields, on the condition and consideration that my son Jan pay for the same the sum of three pounds which I have now received, and my son Jan promises to pay for the same the additional sum of \$4 10sh. every three months in each year, commencing on this date, amounting to \$18 annually, during my life. And further promises my son Jan that he during this agreement myself and his mother will furnish with firewood, flour, milk, butter, eggs, fowls, and whatever else is cultivated on the plantation, in such reasonable quantities as may be necessary for us to use; also promises my son Jan that whenever any of our friends or acquaintances come to visit us, that he will furnish them with victuals and drink, as has heretofore been customary in the family; also that I and his mother shall have free liberty in the garden, orchard and plantation to gather and to be allowed to gather and enjoy; and also as much flax as we may desire to have spun for our use; and farther promises my son Jan that he my old negro Ben and negro wench Isabel will keep during this agreement or during my life; and further is my son Jan held to allow me the use of horse and chaise and the help of his servants by night and by day, as we may have needful; and further promises and agrees my son Jan to furnish us with candles to burn, and whenever we desire to cook for us, we having the right to eat at his table of whatever food may be thereon.

In witness whereof we have subscribed this.

PIETER LEFFERTS  
JOHN LEFFERTS.

Pieter Lefferts was at this date ninety years old, and lived four years after the date of the agreement, on the back of which are the regular entries of the payments called for, the last being dated March 1, 1774.

Pieter Lefferts married Eyte or Ida Suydam, daughter of Henrick Suydam, of Flatbush, who died September 25, 1777, the mother of eight children.

Leffert Lefferts, son of Pieter Lefferts, in 1738,

with the Cornells, visited Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on a prospecting tour. He returned with Gilliam Cornell, and on June 7, 1739, he bought of Isaac Pennington a tract of four hundred acres in Northampton township of said county for \$492, on which he settled. The tract he bought was part of 651A. that William Penn granted to Edmund Pennington, the father of Isaac Pennington.

About this period a number of the descendants of the early Netherland settlers of Long Island located in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, among whom were Vandergrifts, Van Dycks, Van Deventers, Van Arsdalens, De Harts, Cornells, Hogelands, Barke-loos, Vanderveers, Corsons, Fonteyns, Larzeleres, and others. The farming land of Kings county being all occupied, the fruitful soil, healthy climate and low price of land drew them to that locality.

On May 1, 1760, and May 1, 1761, "Leffert Lefferts" was chosen elder of the Northampton and Southampton Reformed Dutch churches, and on August 30, 1767, he was chosen to the same office in place of Jacob Bennet, deceased. His widow Antie, on the registry of slaves in Northampton in 1782, is entered as the owner of nine slaves. His will is dated October 6, 1773, and recorded at Doylestown, in which his sons Peter and Arthur are named as executors. By it he appears, in addition to the homestead, to have owned a plantation in Newtown.

He married Antie Vanderbilt, born about 1719, daughter of Art Vanderbilt, of Flatbush, her father a farmer.

Leffert (2) Lefferts, son of Leffert (1) Lefferts, was born August 21, 1745. On June 9, 1783, he was chosen church master in the Northampton and Southampton Reformed Dutch churches, in place of John Stevens. He married, February 8, 1778, Annatje or Nancy Dubois, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Dubois, born September 19, 1752, Rev. William Schenck officiating.

Leffert (3) Lefferts, son of Leffert (2) Lefferts, was born August 17, 1780, died August 14, 1855. He was a tailor by trade. He is buried at Spottswood, New Jersey, where he had held the offices of deacon and elder in the church. He married Jane Wyckoff, born June 25, 1775, daughter of Oukey and Sarah (Schenck) Wyckoff.

Dr. Henry Dubois Lefferts, son of Leffert (3) and Jane (Wyckoff) Lefferts, was baptized October 23, 1808, died August 11, 1849. He resided at Spottswood, New Jersey, where he practiced as a physician for about twenty years. He married Phoebe Johnson, daughter of Reuben and Phoebe Johnson, and they were the parents of five children: Charles, William Cheselden, of whom further; Isaac, Henry, and Louisa.

William Cheselden Lefferts, son of Dr. Henry Dubois and Phoebe (Johnson) Lefferts, was born July 6, 1834. He gained an excellent education, and in early life was a professor at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Subsequently he became a licensed pension agent for the United States, rendering efficient service in this position.

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religious affiliation was with the Methodist Episcopal church, in whose affairs he was always active, and he was a Republican in politics. He married Catherine Van Mater, born July 6, 1834, daughter of Joseph Van Mater, and they were the father of seven sons and one daughter, three of the sons (1922) deceased.

John R. Van Mater Lefferts, son of William Lefferts and Catherine (Van Mater) Lefferts, was born in Englishtown, New Jersey, August 16, 1881. He attended school at his birthplace until he was ten years of age, when his parents moved to Asbury Park, and there he continued school for two years.

At the end of this time Passaic, New Jersey, was the family home, and here he continued in attendance at the public schools until he was thirteen, when he obtained his first position. This was in a drug store and he was thus employed for four years, when he then entered the service of the firm of Jones & Hardy, handkerchief manufacturers of Passaic. For two years he remained with this concern, after which he entered upon the study of law under the preceptorship of Joseph H. Lefferts, Passaic. While with Mr. Lefferts he passed the New Jersey bar examinations in February, 1908, and in 1914 was associated with the elder Mr. Lefferts in Passaic. On April 1, 1914, he established himself as a practitioner in Matawan, and here has since continued with good success in professional work. His efforts as solicitor for the Liberal Building and Association of Matawan, and is a stockholder in the Matawan Bank. His fraternal affiliations include Lodge No. 192, Free and Accepted Masons; politically he is a Republican; in religion an adherent of the Christian Science faith, being a member of the Mother Church in Boston. Mr. Lefferts, for his service of Matawan for almost a decade, has won a prominent place in his calling and in the progressive, forward-looking life of the district.

Lefferts married, at Rutherford, New Jersey, May 1, 1911, Madeline Haskell Klemm, born in Brooklyn, New York, January 9, 1885, daughter of John Hewitt and Louise (Haskell) Klemm, her father employed in the customs department of the United States Government in New York City as an interpreter to S. H. Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts have three children: Donald Russell, born March 12, 1912; Douglas Hewitt, born December 14, 1914, pupils in the public schools of Matawan. Mrs. Lefferts is a granddaughter of James S. Lake, and the following record of his life is quoted from the obituary of Wayne County, Ohio, by Ben Doug-

lake was a native of the State of New Jersey and was born at Salem, on the 30th day of May, 1800. His parents, Constant and Ann Lake, being consistent members of the Baptist Church in that place, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Horatio G. Jones, a great and good man. It may be inferred that their son Joseph had, in his earliest years, the example of right living before him.

In the spring of 1815 Mr. Constant Lake, with

his family, took up his residence in Wooster, Ohio, where the subject of this sketch began his active business life. By close application and persevering industry, he became prosperous and acquired an honorable reputation as a merchant. One of the old and well known energetic firms in Wooster was that of Jones and Lake. It was a step in the right direction for Joseph S. Lake, in the beginning of his business career, that he became associated with Mr. Benjamin Jones, a man of good judgment, and correct principles, kind and liberal. His generosity was not often seen in the highways; but his helping hand was opened and help bestowed where worthily needed, unknown and unseen by the public.

Mr. Lake was married the 18th day of April, 1822, to Eleanor Eichar, daughter of Joseph Eichar. His wife and five of his children still survive him, three of his children preceding him to the "Spirit Land."

During his long residence in Ohio, Mr. Lake was frequently called on to fill positions of trust and responsibility. He was appointed by President Jackson, Register of the land office at Wooster, which office he held until the land belonging to the Government was nearly all sold, and the office at Wooster closed. Subsequently he was chosen one of the Fund Commissioners for the State of Ohio, General McCracken, of Lancaster, and Kilgore, of Cadiz, being his colleagues. During his term of office he was distinguished for his activity, integrity and efficiency as a business man. He was among the foremost workers in establishing the Bank of Wooster, and nearly succeeded in carrying it through the most perilous times for banking in Ohio that ever tried men's souls.

In the year 1841, Mr. Lake removed with his family to Cleveland, Ohio and in 1845 he removed to the city of New York, commencing the banking business in Wall street, and in 1846 became a member of the New York Stock Exchange Board, and remained a member thereof until his death. During his connection with the Board he experienced both prosperity and reverses. It might truly be said of him, that he made two or three fortunes in Wall street, if he could have known the right time to retire. He was ever conscientious in regard to keeping within the legitimate bounds of business. One who knew him well from the beginning to the close of his business in Wall street, said of him at his departure, "Mr. Lake was transparent as glass, yet solid as marble." But he is gone! and the places that once knew him will know him no more, forever. He died suddenly, on Tuesday evening, March 26, 1867, of paralysis, at his residence, No. 38 East 29th street, in the 67th year of his age.

Such was the announcement of the daily morning papers:

We hear that Mr. Joseph S. Lake died suddenly, on last Tuesday, of apoplexy, in New York City. Mr. Lake, some years since, was a political and financial power in the State of Ohio. Belonging, in those days, to the Democratic party, Mr. Lake was, perhaps, the most influential politician in Ohio. He was not an office-seeking politician, but he wielded an influence over the politics and legislation of the State of Ohio that was well nigh omnipotent in the party to which he belonged. He was largely interested in the banking business at Wooster twenty-five of thirty years ago, and no man's name



*James D. Hoffert*









*John Templeton*

in the State was more prominent in financial circles than his. Since he left Cleveland he has been residing in the city of New York, more retired from public notice. He was a man of great energy of character—having a remarkable character for controlling men; his personal sympathies were warm, he was genial, and his generous hospitality was proverbial. His death will be a severe blow to his family, and deeply regretted by large numbers who formerly knew him, when in the height of his prosperity and power. ("Cleveland Herald").

In the winter of 1854, Mr. Lake being in Galveston, Texas, he became interested in "the one thing needful," and gave his heart to his Saviour, and was immersed in the Gulf of Mexico by the Rev. James Hutchins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Galveston. He lived and died a consistent member of the Baptist faith, a pious believer in Christ, and when the call came he was ready. The chariot had come, and he went up without a farewell! while his wife and son stood, as it were, stunned beside him.

**JOHN TEMPLETON**—For nearly forty years one of the prominent names of Keyport, New Jersey, was that of John Templeton, merchant and man of affairs, progressive citizen and a man of broad personal sympathies, such a man, indeed, as the world needs, and misses sadly when he is no more seen among those with whose daily life he has been familiar. He was a son of James Templeton, who was born in the town of Weir, Scotland, and later came to the Western World as a young man, settling in Canada, where he became the owner of a large tannery. He married Margaret Muttelwan, daughter of Walter Muttelwan, also born in the town of Weir, and they were the parents of six sons and one daughter.

John Templeton was born in Perth, Canada, December 20, 1849, and died in Keyport, New Jersey, July 26, 1915. Educated in Canada, and acquiring some business experience in that country, he came to this country at the age of twenty-five years, settling in Keyport, where the remainder of his life was spent. Upon first arriving here Mr. Templeton established a modest business in dry and fancy goods. This was in 1876, and the business steadily grew and developed, until it became one of the popular shopping places of the community. Mr. Templeton carried it forward until his death, his activity in this line, however, never leading him to forget the many relationships which he seemed proud to bear to the general welfare and the progress of public affairs. He was always accessible to those in need, whether a humble individual or a cause sponsored by the leading people of the day. But his share in the benevolences of his time will remain largely a closed book, for it was not his habit to reveal to the public the good deeds in which he delighted. Mr. Templeton took a deep interest in all public advance, for many years was a member of the Chemical Engine Company, and for a considerable time served as its captain. Before coming to this country he served in the militia in Canada. Early becoming a citizen of his adopted country, he thereafter consistently supported the Republican party,

but never accepted public honors. His tireless energy made him a valued acquisition in any movement, but he always left leadership to others, preferring the inconspicuous opportunities of service to mankind. He was long a member of the Keyport Board of Trade, and fraternally he held membership in the Royal Arcanum, of which he was a charter member. One of his favorite recreative interests was his membership in the Business Men's Bowling Club. He was a man of deep religious convictions, and carried his principles into his everyday life, worshipping regularly with the Reformed church.

Mr. Templeton married, in Tarrytown, New York, on August 23, 1876, Eveleen Strickland, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Bertrand) Strickland, her father a real estate man of Brooklyn, New York, and long active in building and construction work. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were the parents of six children, of whom three are deceased. Those now surviving are: Ethelyn G., wife of Wallace A. Jack; Clarence R., a member of The New York Stock Exchange, and of the firm of Wade, Templeton & Company; and Herbert J., a traveling salesman.

Seven years have passed since Mr. Templeton was a familiar figure on the streets of Keyport, yet he is remembered as one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this community, and his memory is cherished by a host of friends, who feel that their lives are richer and better for having known him.

**HENRY HUDSON BENNETT, M. D.**—The earliest record of the Bennett family dates from the reign of Edward the Third, during the ninth year of whose reign William Bennett had the king's protection, which he held from December 12 until the following Christmas, while he was undertaking some special service with William de Montacute. His son, John Bennett, was returned from the ancient family seat in Berkshire, when he made oath in 1433 for the due observance of the laws. Fuller, in his "Worthies in Berkshire," says that at All Hallows Church, Wallingford, Berkshire, (now entirely pulled down) there was a monument with this inscription: "This is the monument of Thomas Benet, of Clopcote, Esq., who had issue Thomas Benet, Knight, Citizen and Alderman of London, his third son, who gave twenty pounds yearly forever to fifteen people in the town of Wallingford." From this period the family wrote themselves as Bennett rather than Benet and Bennet. The line of the present Earl of Tankerville, as well as that of his father's, have followed the custom by dropping the last "t" in the surname. This will account for the modern peerage books publishing a long line of noble barons as "Sir Charles Bennet."

Thomas Benet, last named, married Anne Molines, daughter of — Molines, of Mackney, Oxon, and was succeeded in the ancient family estates at Clopcot by a son Richard, the father of Thomas Bennett, who became sheriff of London, 1594, and Lord Mayor of London, 1603. His was the first grant of arms to the name, it being certified in

1603 by Sir William Camden. Arms as follows:

**Arms**—Gules, a bezant between three demi-lions argent.

**Crest**—Out of a mural coronet or a lion's head gules, charged on the neck with a bezant.

To this Sir John Bennett, first Baron Ossulston, added supporters namely: Two lions argent ducally crowned or, each charged on the shoulder with a torteaux. (Supporters are used only by the titled line).

Of the many emigrants who came to this country and helped settle the colonies the Bennetts were among the number, and the progeny of this family has played a prominent part in American life and affairs from the earliest days. Bennetts have played parts of prominence in the affairs of State, in business, industrial and commercial life, and in the professions. The stock is a virile, adventurous one, and the strength which characterized the pioneer has been transmitted through each generation.

Hudson Bennett, direct descendant of Sir Thomas Bennett, and father of Dr. Henry Hudson Bennett, was born at Freehold, New Jersey, April 1, 1825, and died March 10, 1906. He spent his entire lifetime in his native place, where he engaged in farming on an extensive scale. His death occurred in the same house in which he was born. He married Cornelia A. Sickles, a native of Holmdel, where her birth occurred May 1, 1829. Mrs. Bennett died in 1910 at Freehold, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the parents of two children: Anna J., wife of William H. Forman, a lawyer of Freehold, and of old Revolutionary stock, to whom was born one child, Florence C. Forman; Henry Hudson, of further mention.

Henry Hudson Bennett was born at Freehold, New Jersey, March 22, 1857. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native place and at the Freehold Institute. Having in the meantime determined to adopt medicine as his profession, and with this end in view, he accordingly entered the medical department of Columbia University, from which he was subsequently graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1881. The following two years he was actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at Atlantic City, and for the following eight months he was abroad with Washington Seligman as the latter's private physician. Returning to this country, he resumed his general practice, locating in New York City, and thus continued successfully until coming to his present home at Loch Arbor, New Jersey. Dr. Bennett, while located in New York City, was an assistant to Dr. Zemanski, in charge of the outdoor department of Bellevue Hospital. He visited the Charity Hospital with Dr. Thomas Burchard, and for twelve years was identified with the North Western Dispensary. He is a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps, and medical examiner for the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies.

Dr. Bennett married (first) Minnie S. Carpenter, of Glen Cove, New York. He married (second), at

Florida, February 13, 1921, Mrs. Louise M. Williams, of New York.

**ALVIN WALLING**—One of the oldest and most highly honored names of Monmouth county is that of Walling. Coming originally from Holland to the New Netherlands, the pioneers of this family soon sought the rich farming regions of this section, and acquiring land from the Indians, established the homestead near what is now the thriving town of Keyport. Generation after generation of this family kept near to nature, increasing their property holdings, and constantly bearing a share in the ever vital work of production, and meeting the needs of the various centers of population which sprung up around them. The family has been represented in many phases of public life and responsibility, direct ancestors of Alvin Walling serving in the Revolution and in the War of 1812, and an uncle in the Civil War.

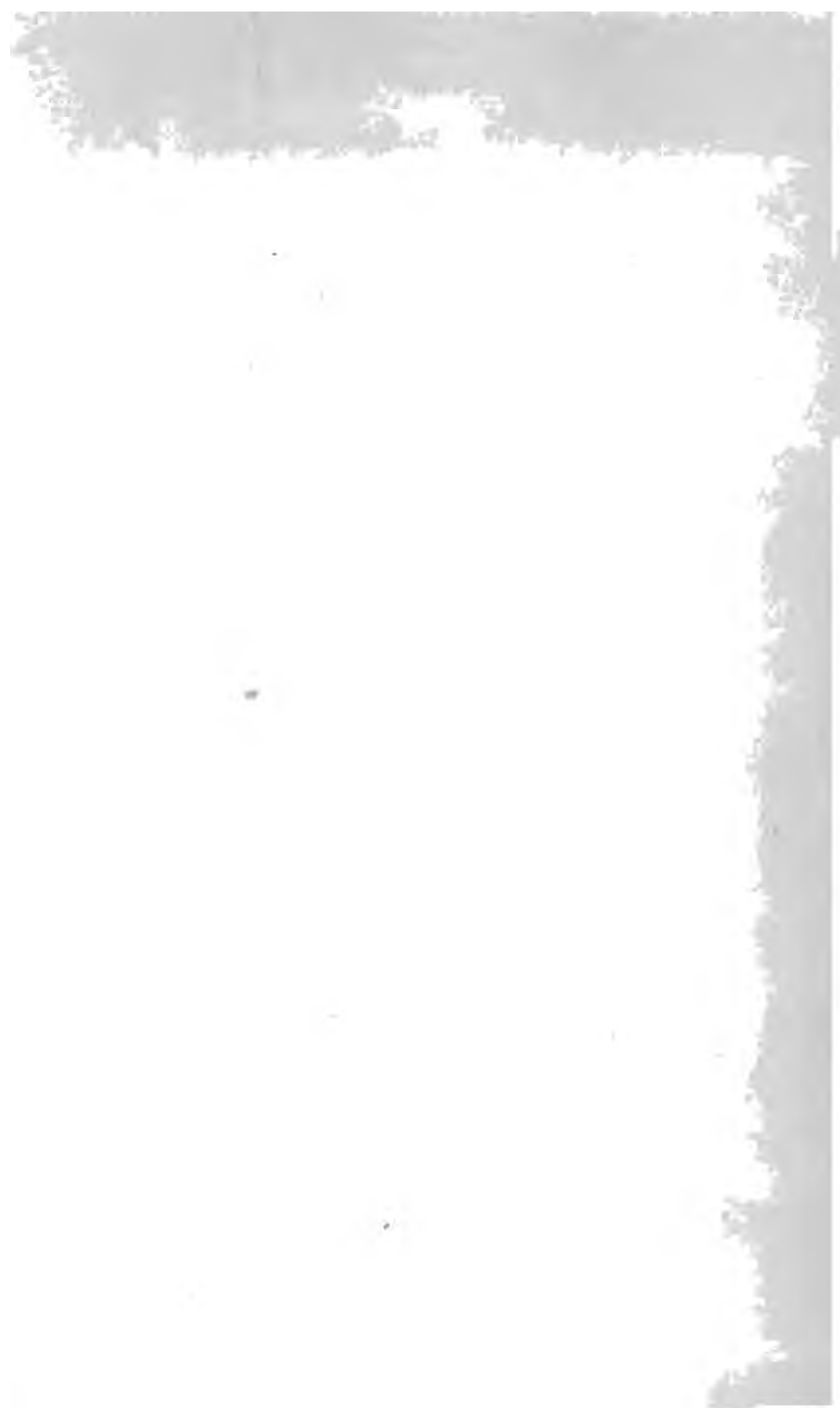
William W. Walling, father of Alvin Walling, was born at the old homestead, and died June 2, 1915. He, like all the heads of the Walling households, followed farming throughout his lifetime. Active thus in the trying times of the Civil War, and realizing the need of food production, he awaited the draft, and eventually drew a blank each time, thus being enabled to continue activities at home. In political affiliation he was a Democrat, but never sought public honors. A brother of Alexina Walling, Garrett Walling, who served in the Civil War, died of fever contracted from polluted water which he drank while in the service. A cousin, Washington Walling, was at one time chief of police of New York City. William W. Walling married Alexina Walling, of another branch of the family, and were the parents of six sons and six daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters are now deceased. Those living are: Ella, wife of George Uhrig, a carpenter; Adaline, wife of Wyckoff Walling, a farmer; Ida, single, and a resident of Keyport; Samuel, a farmer of Holmdel township; John D.; and Garrett; the last two reside on the homestead farm with Alvin, whose name heads this review. The mother died January 24, 1907.

Alvin Walling, son of William W. and Alexina (Walling) Walling, was born in Holmdel township, near Keyport, New Jersey, August 6, 1878. He was educated in the public schools of his native township. After finishing his school studies he assisted his father on the farm until the age of twenty-two years, when he struck out for himself, conducting a farm on shares for about five years. He then decided to set aside the family traditions and enter some other field of endeavor. He secured employment with the McAlester Steamboat Company, in the capacity of fireman, which position he filled for one year, then acted as oiler for the same company for two years. Meanwhile he worked as hotel fireman during the winters. The life of the farm, however, still held its appeal for Mr. Walling, and after these three years of other activity he returned to the home place and continued with his father until



*Alvin Walling.*







*William A. Gehlhaus*







*C. R. Hatten, M.D.*

the death of the latter, in 1915. Then being one of ten heirs, Alvin Walling purchased the rights of the others and now owns the homestead farm, where he conducts extensive agricultural operations, with the assistance of the two brothers who reside with him as above noted.

Always a Democrat in political matters, Mr. Walling cares little for a leading position in public affairs, but served as road supervisor for four years (1916-20). He is well known fraternally, holding membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Walling married, July 23, 1902, at Mechanicsville, now Keyport, Maud Uhrig, daughter of John and Mary Uhrig, and they are the parents of one son, Alvin, Jr., born November 23, 1903, who is now associated with his father on the farm.

**OTTO R. HOLTERS, JR., M. D.**—Among the younger professional men who carried forward the general advance in Long Branch was numbered Dr. Holters, who was formerly resident surgeon of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at Long Branch.

Dr. Holters was born in New York City, March 17, 1896, and is a son of Otto R., Sr. and Mary (Dworsock) Holters, of that city. Receiving his early education in public and high schools of his native city, he entered the medical department of the New York University, at Bellevue Hospital, and was graduated in March, 1919, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Passing the New York State Board examinations shortly afterwards, Dr. Holters entered St. Vincent's Hospital, in New York City, as an interne, and so continued for two years, passing through the various grades of service to that of house surgeon. Meanwhile, during his second year in college, he had been active in the same capacity at the Italian Hospital, New York City, with which he was connected for a year and a half. Passing the New Jersey State Board in 1920, Dr. Holters came to Long Branch to accept the position of resident surgeon at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, where he has served for eighteen months, and where his comprehensive experience and natural ability counted for the progress of the institution. Dr. Holters is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Omega Upsilon Phi and the Delta Sigma Phi fraternities. His present residence is Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**WILLIAM ALVIN GEHLHAUS**, who for many years has been identified with the business life of Monmouth county, is one of the leading real estate agents of Keansburg and vicinity, and holds important offices in a number of the most progressive corporations of the county. Mr. Gehlhaus is a son of Charles Henry and Caroline (Sonenschein) Gehlhaus, who were born in Germany. The father came to the United States in 1864, and for years was actively engaged as a baker and brick manufacturer.

William Alvin Gehlhaus was born May 13, 1871, at

Matawan, New Jersey. He received his early education in the public schools of that borough. He later attended the Glenwood Institute, of Matawan, and also the Stewart-Hammond Business College at Trenton, New Jersey. After completing his studies, Mr. Gehlhaus assisted his father in the bakery business, also in the brick yards, and was thus engaged until 1893, when he purchased a bakery business in Atlantic Highlands, following this business for twelve years. At the end of that time he sold the bakery to his brothers, and entered the real estate business. With headquarters at Keansburg, Mr. Gehlhaus has since been constantly active in the development of Keansburg, Atlantic Highlands and adjacent towns. In connection with this interest Mr. Gehlhaus is half owner and president of the Keansburg Steamboat Company, is president of the New Point Comfort Beach Company, also of the Keansburg and Middletown water companies. He is president of the Mardean Developing Company, and was one of the organizers of the Keansburg National Bank, of which he is a director. Politically Mr. Gehlhaus supports the Democratic party, and fraternally he holds membership with the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Woodmen of the World. He attends the Presbyterian church of Atlantic Highlands.

In 1898 Mr. Gehlhaus married (first) Lillian Newman, of Long Branch, New Jersey, who died in 1900, leaving no children. On April 1, 1903, Mr. Gehlhaus married (second) Isabel Smith, of Atlantic Highlands, daughter of Forman and Sarah (Morton) Smith, both of whom were born in Chapel Hill, New Jersey. They have two children: Henry Frederick, born in Atlantic Highlands, January 3, 1905; and Lillian, also born in Atlantic Highlands, August 12, 1908.

**EDWIN MATTHEW BEERS**—For many years identified with the business life of Keyport and vicinity, Edwin M. Beers has now retired from active participation in business interests, and is conducting more or less extensive agricultural operations on his farm in Keyport. Mr. Beers comes of an old New Jersey family, his pioneer ancestors settling here when this country was ruled by a king. The original family homestead which they acquired is still in the possession of the direct descendants, as is also the deed of the property as originally executed, which is treasured as a priceless relic. Mr. Beers is a son of Nathan Beers, now deceased, who was born in Holmdel, New Jersey, and followed farming all his life. He was a staunch Democrat, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Harriet Coney, who was born in Genesee county, New York, and they were the parents of six children, as follows: Emma E., now Mrs. Holmes; Anna A., deceased; May; Edwin M., of further mention; Lillian H., now Mrs. Smith; and Jesse N.

Edwin Matthew Beers was born in Holmdel township, New Jersey, December 23, 1865. Receiving his early education at the township schools, he completed his preparations for the future with a course at Glenwood Institute, Matawan, New Jersey. Al-

ways interested in the work of the farm, he was active in this field of endeavor for a time, assisting his father about the home place. Later going into the grocery business in Keyport, he was thus engaged for about ten years, and during the latter part of that period became interested in a livery stable. The growth of this business was so marked that he eventually gave his entire attention to it, developing a very extensive interest, in which he was finally engaged for eighteen years. When it became evident that the motor vehicle was permanently to supersede the regime of the horse, he disposed of his business interests and retired to the farm, to enjoy the well-earned fruits of success. A lifelong resident of this section of Monmouth county, Mr. Beers has supported the Republican party since his majority, and for some years has served on the Election Board. He has long been a member of the Keyport Social Club, and his religious faith places his membership with the Baptist church.

Mr. Beers married, in Red Bank, New Jersey, on November 5, 1890, Theresa May Whiting, who was born in Red Bank, a daughter of George A. and Theresa A. (Patterson) Whiting, her father being a prominent undertaker of Red Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Beers are the parents of five children: Edwin Remsen, a graduate of the Keyport graded school and Coleman's Business College; Edna May, educated in the Keyport schools and the Library School, now the wife of Jack Maxwell; Olive Uarda, a graduate of the Trenton Normal School, now the wife of William G. Johnson; Dorothy Guinevere, a graduate of the Trenton Normal School, and now active as a teacher; and Marjorie Theresa, now a student at Keyport High School. The family home is at No. 178 Broad street, Keyport.

**HARVEY JOHNSON**, now engaged in the oil business in Belford, Monmouth county, New Jersey, was born there January 28, 1861, son of John N. and Catherine (Bennett) Johnson. His father and mother were born in Holmdel, New Jersey. John N. Johnson was a carpenter by trade, and after his son Harvey had reached the age of fourteen he began teaching him the same trade. Harvey Johnson became a skilled workman, and for twenty-five years followed his trade in and around Belford. In 1906, he established his present oil business and has found it profitable. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of United American Mechanics, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Patriotic Order Sons of America, is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Johnson married, at Belford, January 8, 1882, Julia Frances Compton, born in Belford, February 23, 1864, daughter of Captain Cornelius and Hester (Dennis) Compton, also born in Belford. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of four children: Norman, born in Belford, New Jersey, December 26, 1883; Sadie L., born in Belford in 1885, died De-

cember 9, 1901; Leola, born at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, in 1893; George Harvey, born June 26, 1894, at Belford.

**ALBERT LOUIS EMIL STRASSBURGER**, son of Richard and Wilhelmina (Zoeltch) Strassburger was born at Meridan, Connecticut, July 10, 1871. He was taken to New Brunswick, New Jersey, his parents a short time later, and he attended school in the latter city. Subsequently, after attending the local high school, he entered the New Jersey Business College at Newark. After completing his studies at the latter institution, he secured a position as custodian of the Jarvie Memorial Library at Bloomfield, New Jersey, and remained there for ten years, when he resigned and came to Ocean Grove, where on October 12, 1912, he established himself in the grocery business. Two years later on December 10, 1914, his brother, Paul Julius Strassburger, mentioned elsewhere in this work, was admitted into the business, which partnership continued until 1915, when Albert L. E. severed his connections with this enterprise and purchased Stokes Hall Hotel, which is located at No. 28 Ocean Pathway. Since becoming owner of this hotel he has enlarged it from thirty-nine rooms to fifty-six guest rooms, twenty-five of which have hot and cold water and some with bath. He is a director of the Ocean Grove Hotel Association; a member of the Chamber of Commerce; and trustee of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Fund for the State of New Jersey.

Besides his hotel business, Mr. Strassburger took up another line of business. On January 1, 1921, associated himself with Nelson S. Parker, who in 1916 established himself in business at No. 515 Summerfield avenue, Asbury Park, as an insurance agent. On September 1, 1921, Mr. Strassburger took over the entire business on his own account and established himself in offices in the Asbury Park Trust Company's building, specializing in insurance.

A Democrat in politics, he has always taken a keen and active part in the local affairs of the organization since coming to Ocean Grove, and in 1914 was a candidate for the General Assembly. He was also a candidate for the Neptune Township Board of Education, and in 1917 was a member of the Democratic County Committee of Monmouth county. During the World War, Mr. Strassburger volunteered his services and was placed in charge of the outgoing material from the General Ordnance Depot at South Amboy, holding the office of assistant chief inspector. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, his membership being in Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons; Cors Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; and Salus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, Twin City Chapter, of the State of New Jersey; Ashler Club of Master Masons, Washington, D. C.; Royal Arcanum, of which he was two years regent of Coast City Council, 1



*L. H. B. Strassburger*



Asbury Park, and two years supervising grand regent; the Young Men's Christian Union, and Kiwanis Club. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and has been deacon of the First of this denomination of Asbury Park since

October 10, 1899, at East Orange, New Jersey. Strassburger was united in marriage with May Hartmann, daughter of the late George Kleinecke Hartmann, the former for years previous to his death, a steel engraver of the American Bank Note Company. In later years he returned to his farm in Ocean county, where his death occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Strassburger have no children. They reside at Stokes during the summer, and in the winter they return home at No. 35 Corlies avenue, Neptune. The interests of Albert Louis Emil Strassburger have been varied and all along lines of education and improvement. He is a broad-minded man who places a correct valuation upon life, its duties and its privileges, and in the course of his residence in this section he has become well known both his social and business intercourse and to many friends.

**PHILIPPS CHERRY**—For many years prominent in the business life of Keyport, Phelps Cherry now among the leading men of the community. He is of an old New Jersey family, and is a son of Henry and Mary C. Cherry, both residents of Keyport township, and the father a wheelwright and a Democrat by political affiliation. Mr. Cherry was married twice and was the father of four children: John P. and William H. by the first wife, Elizabeth Cherry, and two children, Sarah E. and Mary, by the second wife, Mary C. Cherry. He was always connected with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cherry was born in Keyport, New Jersey, in 1866. He was educated in the grammar and common schools of his native place. His school days were spent in the employ of T. S. R. Brown, of Keyport, then a leader in the lumber, hardware and building business here, and was thus engaged in the capacity of salesman and bookkeeper for a period of five years. He then went to Michigan, where he was identified with the Delaware Copper Company for a time, as clerk, after which he returned East and accepted a position in the factory of the E. W. Bliss Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, New York. He afterward became manager of a branch office for the Union Transfer and Storage Company, in New York City. He was then employed in the Winteston Brothers Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, New York. Returning to Keyport in 1901, Mr. Cherry established himself in the grocery business here, and with this wide experience, together with his tireless energy and natural business ability, soon built up a large and prosperous enterprise. He still continues in this field of endeavor, and with the progress of the times he has advanced, keeping at the head with new methods and

equipment, until now he handles not only one of the largest stores of this kind in Keyport, but one of the best, commanding the highest class of trade.

As an individual Mr. Cherry has also become a significant figure in the life of Keyport. Independent in political convictions, he supports every worthy effort of public import, bringing his influence to bear against all retrogression. Fraternally he holds membership in the Royal Arcanum, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Board of Education. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Cherry married, in Camden, New Jersey, on December 5, 1894, Emma J. Stanger, who was born November 27, 1865, in Willow Grove, near Vineland, New Jersey, a daughter of George C. and Lydia (Gilbert) Stanger, Mr. Stanger having been a Methodist preacher. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry have two sons: Earl H., born March 5, 1896; educated in the Keyport schools, and now associated with his father in business; and George S., born January 20, 1900; also educated in Keyport, and now in the employ of the Keyport Banking Company.

Earl H. Cherry, the elder son, enlisted in the United States Army in the World War, on April 15, 1917, went to Sea Girt for training, and was there for two months, after which he was transferred to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. After nine months of training there he was sent to Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, sailing one week later for Liverpool, England, from Hoboken. From Liverpool the route led to Southampton, England, then across the Channel to Havre, France, where the young man saw ten months' service with the 112th Heavy Field Artillery, 29th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. The regiment was quarantined for influenza, and after the quarantine was lifted started on to the front. They were on the road three days when the armistice was signed, but remained for some months thereafter, sailing for home from St. Nazaire, France. Mr. Cherry was discharged from Camp Dix, June 3, 1919.

**DANIEL EMMET MAHONEY**—Prominent in the mercantile affairs of various prosperous communities of Monmouth and a neighboring county Daniel Emmet Mahoney is one of the substantial and progressive men of the day, successful in his own undertakings, and broadly interested in all public advance.

Mr. Mahoney comes of Irish ancestry, both his parents having been born in County Kerry, Ireland. His father spent the greater part of his life in this country, and served as an officer in the Civil War. Daniel Quinlan Mahoney (father) was a well known contractor and builder in St. Louis at the time the Civil War broke out. He was then erecting several large churches, but during the progress of the war he served in a military company in St. Louis, guarding government property. He was highly skilled in the use of firearms, and won a silver cup and a number of medals for marksmanship. After the





*Herman F. La Hogue*









port, New Jersey, April 24, 1911. The mother of these children died May 3, 1911. Mr. Labrecque married (second) Mrs. Winifred C. Jones, of New Monmouth, New Jersey, born in Middletown, New Jersey, June 29, 1882.

At present Mrs. Labrecque had three children by her marriage: Frederic Jones, Harold Jones, Annie Jones. Mr. Labrecque is taking care of educating a very large family, five children by his first marriage and three children by the former wife of the present Mrs. Labrecque.

**IN OLIVER BROANDER**—Two generations of the citizens of Keansburg will recognize this as that of one who for upward of half a century was one of the town's most respected residents. Broander was a seafaring man, always taking a deep but helpful interest in whatever promised to benefit his community.

Oliver Broander was born at Faro Sound, Sweden, and at the age of nineteen emigrated to the United States, settling in Granville, Keansburg, New Jersey. All the active years of his life were spent in the oyster industry, his efforts not only yielding him a competence, but winning for him the reputation of a thoroughly able and truly honest man. He followed the sea, on old sailing vessels, advancing from cabin boy to master. His political principles were those upheld by the Republican party, but he never allowed himself to become a candidate for public office.

Broander married, November 2, 1879, in Old Manville Wilson's house, at Port Monmouth, Mary Hester, and their children were: 1. Mary Hester, married Lisle Ward, of Keyport. 2. Edward Hester (Kempton). 3. Stephen Johnson, married Mary Brown, of Belford, New Jersey, and they have one child, Gerald. 4. Arabelle Campbell, mentioned below. 5. John Oliver, married Viola Van Dine, of Port Monmouth, and they have two children, Millicent and Viola Beatrice. 6. Henry Irving, married Sarah Snelgrove, of Jersey City. 7. Charles Hester, served in the World War as a member of the 10th D, Third Battalion, at Camp Dix, died December 10, 1918, from Camp Devens, Massachusetts. 8. Floyd Dinsmore, married Anna Hester, of Mattawan. 9. Melvin Ramsay, belonged to the Student Army Training School of Columbia University, and is still studying at that institution.

Oliver Broander, the father, died at Keansburg in April, 1917, at the age of seventy-five years. Broander was one of the finest types of American citizens of foreign birth, inasmuch as he achieved honorable prosperity and made himself a valued member of his community.

Arabelle Campbell Broander, daughter of John Hester and Mary (Manchester) Broander, was born at Keansburg, New Jersey, December 20, 1887. She attended the local schools, spent one year at Brockton Academy, Brockton, then returned to Keansburg.

In 1908 she became a clerk in the post office, with a salary of three dollars a week. Mrs. Ramsay was the first postmaster. In 1913 Miss Broander

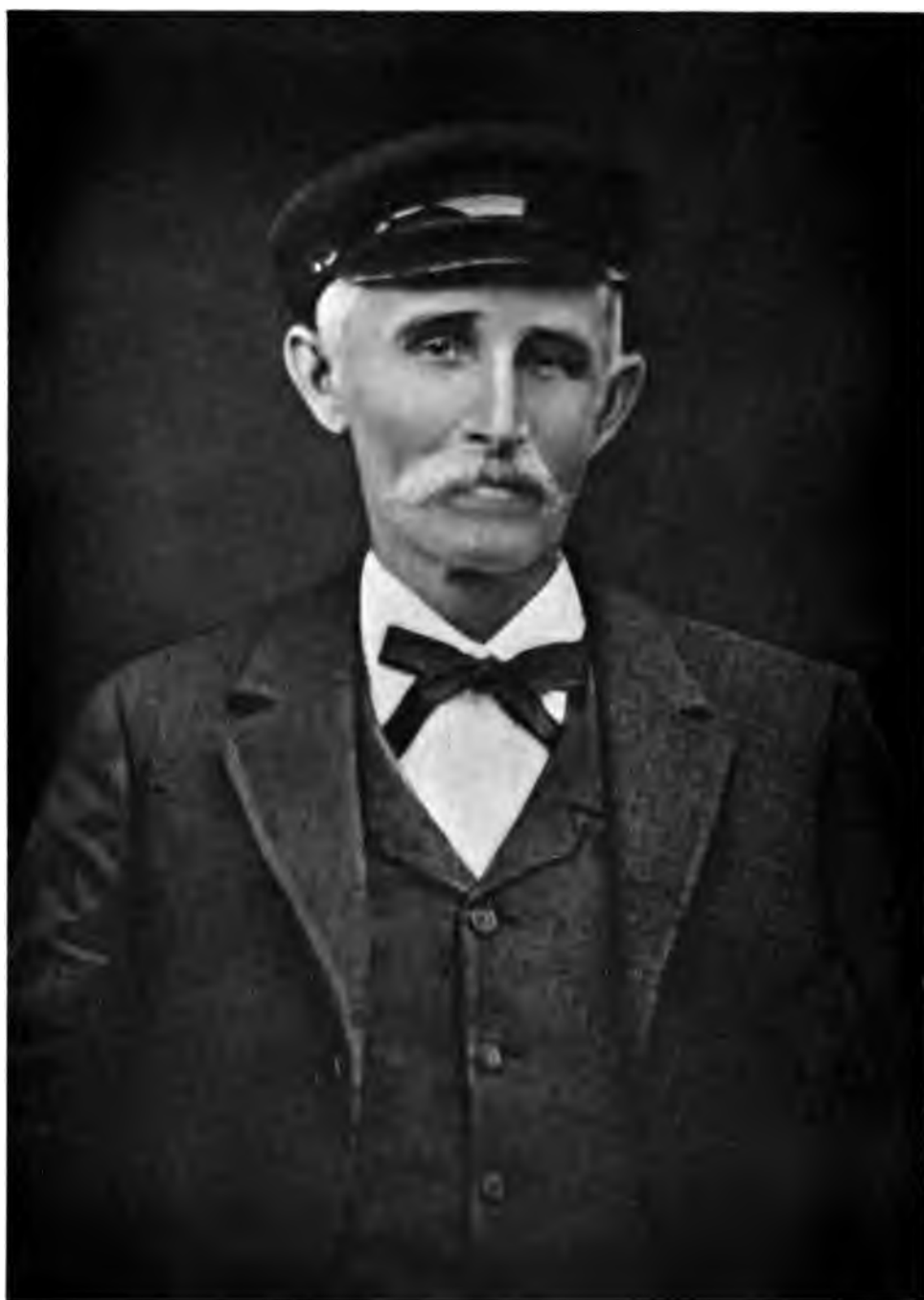
took charge, being the second postmaster of Keansburg, and is still serving in that capacity. The post office department has increased 100 per cent. in efficiency under her management, it being then fourth class, but now second class. The citizens of Keansburg presented to Miss Broander a gold watch, with diamond studded case, for her services in securing for the borough, village delivery and for the installation of street letter boxes. During the World War she was chairman of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, and took a prominent part in all war work, being equally prominent in church and social work. She is active in the work of Keansburg Methodist Church, having served as vice-president of the Junior League. She also served as vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Keansburg Fire Company No. 1, of Keansburg, the oldest here, and is second vice-president of the New Jersey State Association of Postmasters. She is a member of Freedom Council, No. 36, Daughters of Liberty, of Keyport, New Jersey.

**JAMES PATTERSON HOPPING**—On the road from New Monmouth to Atlantic Highlands, sitting back from the road and surrounded by acres of fine farm land, stands a beautiful old farm house so uncommon in design that the passerby views it with curious eyes, wondering apparently how old the house is and who owns it. That house is the old Hopping homestead, built in 1797, and the home of James Patterson Hopping, who is also its owner. He has carefully preserved the original design of the house, and, save for some interior modern improvements, the house stands as when finished one hundred and twenty-five years ago, when it became the home of his grandfather.

The Hoppings are a Scotch-Irish family, Presbyterians from the North of Ireland, who came to New Jersey, settling first in Morris county, coming thence to Monmouth, where James Hopping was born in 1771, died in 1836. He was born in Middletown township, there married, and became a prosperous farmer and influential in township, county and State affairs. He was a civil engineer, a commissioner of deeds and acting judge for the township, and widely known as a man of ability and public spirit.

John J. Hopping was born at the homestead, July 4, 1821, and died June 5, 1890. He married February 14, 1850, Hannah Patterson, daughter of James and Deborah (Trafford) Patterson, her father born in Middletown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1774, died in 1867. She was a granddaughter of Judge Jehu Patterson and his wife Hannah, he a noted civil engineer, who ran lines for the original Erie canal, his descendant, James Patterson Hopping, now owning the compass he used. John J. Hopping was a farmer and surveyor. He left three children: James Patterson, of further mention; Mary A., born July 25, 1854; John T., born January 28, 1860.

James Patterson Hopping, eldest of the children of John J. and Hannah (Patterson) Hopping, was



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and Germantown, Pennsylvania (October 4, 1777), afterwards serving sundry tours in the First Regiment, Monmouth County Militia. He married, on January 9, 1777, Jane Williamson, who was born July 5, 1758, and died January 28, 1845, and they were the parents of twelve children: Mary, Jacob P., Albert, of whom further; Williampe, Anne, John, William, Isaac P., Peter P., Arthur, Jane, and Sarah.

(IV) Albert Van Dorn, son of Peter and Jane (Williamson) Van Dorn, and Dr. Van Dorn's grandfather, was born November 14, 1781, and died December 14, 1849. He was a farmer, and lived near Freehold, New Jersey. He married, on March 14, 1803, Sarah Conover, and they had nine children: John Conover, Peter Albert, Elias, Garret, of whom further; Jane, Jacob A., Eleanor M., William A., and David M.

(V) Garret Van Dorn, son of Albert and Sarah (Conover) Van Dorn, was born in 1809 on a farm near Freehold, New Jersey, and was a builder by trade, carrying on an extensive contracting business in Red Bank and vicinity. He was a Democrat by political affiliation, and he and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in 1881. He married Elizabeth White, of Red Bank, New Jersey, who lived to the age of ninety-three years. They were the parents of three children: One died in infancy; Sarah E., lived to maturity, and became the wife of Alvin M. Cady, a civil engineer, but is now deceased; and Dr. Horace B., of whom further.

(VI) Dr. Horace B. Van Dorn, son of Garret and Elizabeth (White) Van Dorn, was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, and received his early education in the public schools of the place. His preceptor in dentistry, his chosen profession, was Dr. Borden, then a prominent practitioner in this section. For years Dr. Van Dorn was connected with him, both as student and as associate. Later Dr. Van Dorn established an independent practice in Long Branch, New Jersey, but his work at Red Bank eventually came to occupy his entire attention, and he discontinued the Long Branch office. He is now the oldest dentist, in point of practice, in the borough of Red Bank, and holds the leading position among his colleagues.

Dr. Van Dorn is a member of the National Dental Association, and of the New Jersey and Monmouth County Dental Societies, also of the Dental Protective Association. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and has served as vestryman for many years.

Dr. Van Dorn married, in Red Bank, Harriett R. Goff, daughter of Walter S. and Emily S. Goff, and of their four children one, Edith Marguerite, died in infancy. Those living are: Horace B., Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts, representing there the Dixon Graphite Company, who married Mabel Wikoff, and has two children: Laura Wikoff, and Horace, 3d; Elizabeth B., wife of Warren R. Hamilton, now of Red Bank, but formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, insurance broker in New York City, has one

child, Elizabeth; and Walter M., unmarried, who is engaged in the automobile business in Red Bank.

**SHERMAN OVIATT DENNIS**—Since he was eighteen years of age Sherman Oviatt Dennis has been identified with the hotel business, and the thorough training which he received in his younger days thoroughly qualified him for the responsible position which he now holds as resident manager of the New Monterey Hotel, of Asbury Park, which is without doubt the finest of its kind in this vicinity.

Sherman Oviatt Dennis was born in Eatontown, New Jersey, July 13, 1879, the son of George H. and Mary M. (Patterson) Dennis, the former for many years cashier and paymaster of the Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel at Lakewood. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dennis, both deceased, were the parents of three children: Sherman Oviatt, of further mention; Mary, who married Fred C. Stanford, with the General Electric Company at Buffalo, New York; George E., cashier of the New Monterey during the summer months, and at the New Willard, Washington, D. C., during the winter months.

Sherman Oviatt Dennis attended the Manasquan schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he entered the employ of the New York & Long Branch railroad as telegraph operator. Four years later he resigned from this position and became bell boy at the Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel at Lakewood, and from this meagre beginning worked up to the position of chief auditor and paymaster, remaining here for seven years. Mr. Dennis then went to the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, as first assistant manager, remaining for six winters, and during the summer months of this period he was at Jefferson, New Hampshire. From 1905 until 1911 he was travelling accountant for Price, Waterhouse & Company, the largest chartered accountants in this country. The following year, after severing his connection with this firm, Mr. Dennis became manager of the New Monterey Hotel, which position he held summers until 1918, when he became resident manager. In 1917-18 he organized and opened the New Farragut Hotel at Knoxville, Tennessee, which is the largest and finest in the South.

In all matters relative to the city's welfare, Sherman Oviatt Dennis has ever manifested a deep and sincere interest, aiding to his utmost any movement which tends to further public progress and good government. He is no office-seeker, preferring, moreover, to concentrate his energies on the faithful discharge of his various trusts and responsibilities. He is a member of the Asbury Park Rotary Club; the New Jersey Hotel Men's Association; Asbury Park Hotel Association; and is a member of the Asbury Park Golf Club, of which he is chairman of the house committee.

Mr. Dennis married (first), May 19, 1903, Phoebe E. Avery, daughter of Samuel Avery, a professor of languages at Lenoxville College, Ontario. Mrs. Dennis died in 1916, leaving two children: Sherman

A., born June 25, 1904, now with his father in the hotel business; Helen E., born April 17, 1907. Mr. Dennis married (second) Dorothy T. Schneider, daughter of John L. and Anna S. Schneider, by whom he has one child, Dorothy T., born July 28, 1919. The family home is at No. 705 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**JOEL HULTS BURCHELL**, for many years connected with construction work in Long Branch, was born at Dover, New Jersey, November 14, 1856, and died in Long Branch, New Jersey, January 23, 1921. He was a son of Ebenezer Clark Burchell, who died in Dover, New Jersey, August 28, 1899, at the age of sixty-four, and his wife, Eleanor Louise Burchell, who died October 10, 1881.

Joel H. Burchell attended the public schools of Dover until fourteen years of age, then began learning the carpenter's trade with his uncle, Crowel Hults, of Manasquan, New Jersey, preferring that to his father's trade, wagon maker. After four years apprenticeship at Manasquan, he located in Long Branch, and was a foreman for Richard V. Breese, a leading contractor and builder of Long Branch, whose business was taken over by Joel H. Burchell and David H. Woolley shortly after 1890, and they conducted business as Woolley & Burchell until 1917, when the firm dissolved. Mr. Burchell continuing alone until his death.

In his contracting operations Mr. Burchell covered a wide field, erecting many of the fine residences in the Elberon section of Long Branch proper, and along the Rumson Road. He did all the carpenter work on one of the great Rumson Road estates for about thirty-three years, and had other customers that he served for but a few years less. He was frequently in charge of other than house building operations, notably the laying of the temporary track from Elberon station of the New York & Long Branch railroad to the very veranda of the Franklyn Cottage, over which on the morning of September 6, 1881, the car was run in which lay the wounded President Garfield, who had been shot by the assassin, Guiteau, July 2, 1881. When it was decided that President Garfield should be brought to Long Branch, the Franklyn Cottage on the ocean front at Elberon was offered by its owner, and in order that the president be moved as little as possible a track was laid connecting the railroad with the cottage. Work was begun under Mr. Burchell's direction at five P. M., September 5th, and continued throughout the entire night until early morning of the 6th of September, when the train engine drew the President's car across the lawn and he was carried within, never to come out again alive.

While supporting the candidates of the Republican party at national elections, Mr. Burchell was extremely independent in his political action at local and state elections. He was an attendant of the Baptist church, of Long Branch, of which his wife was a member. He was a devoted member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having joined that order in Matawan, New Jersey, and later transferred his membership to Empire Lodge, No. 174,

of Long Branch, and in that lodge passed all the chairs.

Joel H. Burchell married, at Matawan, New Jersey, December 2, 1872, Mary Elizabeth Cottrell, her parents both deceased. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burchell: Eddie J. and Georgie, the two eldest, dying in infancy; Holmes Clark, of further mention; Elsie Louise, born August 28, 1899.

**HOLMES CLARK BURCHELL** — Among the younger men of Long Branch, Holmes C. Burchell, formerly associated with his father in the contracting business, takes a prominent position. He is a son of Joel H. Burchell, whose recent death leaves his son the head of the business founded by the father.

Holmes C. Burchell was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, February 1, 1889, and was educated in the grammar and high schools of this city. While still a lad in school he served an extensive newspaper route, and displayed unusual interest in business affairs. In 1907 he entered business life by engaging in the real estate business, an activity which he followed for about six years, meanwhile taking a course in mechanical drawing with the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. For a time he was employed as draftsman with the Roberts Boiler Company, of Red Bank, New Jersey, then became associated with his father in general contracting and building. During the period of war between Germany and the United States, Mr. Burchell enlisted on August 26, 1918, and was assigned to Company C, 33rd Machine Gun Battalion, Lafayette Division, and was in Camp Meade, Maryland, until discharged from the service, January 27, 1919. He then entered the employ of the Westinghouse Company, of Newark, New Jersey, as machinist, remaining for some months. In September of the same year Mr. Burchell returned to Long Branch, and again became associated with his father, taking over the entire interest at his father's death, and now is head of the business concern, which is a large and constantly increasing one.

Politically, Mr. Burchell is one of the active young men of the Republican party, and serves as a member of the City Committee. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the Masonic Club. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, of Long Branch, and a young man highly esteemed, both as a business man and citizen.

**THE PATTERSON FAMILY** — When Joseph Patterson and his wife Mary located at West Farms, Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1777, that section was a dense forest, with few and widely scattered dwellings. They were then newly wed, there they spent their after life, and in that section their seven children were born. Their descendants are numerous.

Joseph Patterson was born in Northern New Jersey, of English parentage, in 1752, and died at his



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home in Monmouth county, New Jersey, November 30, 1833. He was a soldier of the Revolution; was captured by the British, and held a prisoner on Long Island for over a year. He married, in 1776, Mary Sutton, born in 1755, of Dutch ancestry, and in 1777 they moved to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where Mary (Sutton) Patterson died in January, 1842. Joseph and Mary (Sutton) Patterson were the parents of seven children: Jeannette; Phoebe, William I., of further mention; Willimpee. Leria, Isaac S., and Sarah.

William I. Patterson, eldest son of Joseph and Mary (Sutton) Patterson, was born at the home farm in Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 4, 1781, and died May 24, 1849, aged sixty-seven years, eleven months, twenty days. He married, January 15, 1805, Esther Lippincott, who died February 17, 1853, aged seventy-one years and eighteen days. They were the parents of eight children.

Elizabeth Patterson, eldest child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born October 27, 1805, died May 6, 1887. She married Isaac Fielder, and lived in different places. They were the parents of three children, all of whom died in early childhood: Hettie E., David T., and John T.

Mary S. Patterson, second child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born February 5, 1807; married, April 8, 1826, William Henry Goodenough, of Farmingdale, New Jersey. They were the parents of William L., Elizabeth, and George Goodenough, the last-named, the last survivor of the family, dying at West Farms, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in January, 1917.

William L. Patterson, eldest son of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born July 4, 1809, died in Lebanon, Ohio, May 17, 1887. At one time he owned the flour and feed mill at West Farms, which later he sold. He was a farmer at Bound Brook for a time, then moved to Lebanon, Ohio, where he died. He married, February 9, 1832, Jennette Anderson, of Rutland county, Vermont, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Emma, married Asher W. Matthews, and died in 1871; her two children died young. 2. Colonel George P., born in 1843, died in 1887, a veteran officer of the Union army, commanding the Forty-eighth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He married (first) Emma Higgins, who died November 11, 1864; (second) Lee Sarah Duckworth, of Ohio, who survived him. 3. Susan A., died unmarried, April 25, 1907.

Daniel Patterson, second son of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born September 4, 1811, died in 1826.

Sarah Patterson, fifth child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born June 15, 1814. She married, in May, 1883, William Megill, a contractor, and lived at West Farms, New Jersey, all her life. They were the parents of seven children: 1. Hettie E., married Jackson Van Chief, and had a son Elijah. 2. Leonard, a carpenter, died unmarried. 3. Margaret, married Lewis Bearmore, a carpenter; no children. 4. Sarah Ann, mar-

ried William Davison, of Princess Bay, Staten Island, and they were the parents of Harriet and Frederick. 5. Mary, married John Soden, of Freehold, New Jersey, and they were the parents of: Lillian, William, and Helena. 6. Emma, married Samuel Jewell, of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, a keeper of the Sandy Hook lighthouse. They were the parents of Arthur, Grace and another. 7. Fletcher, died unmarried.

Ancelletta Patterson, sixth child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born September 4, 1817, died October 19, 1853, in her thirty-seventh year. She married, December 20, 1838, Correll Howland, who survived her and became proprietor of the Howland House, the first hotel in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, to open for the accommodation of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howland were the parents of: Hettie Ann, and Elwood Howland, both deceased.

Isaac B. Patterson, third son, and seventh child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born March 5, 1819. He always lived near the homestead at West Farms, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and there died, April 24, 1885. He married, February 24, 1842, Ruhamah Hall, who died July 2, 1874, aged fifty-two years, eleven months, and eleven days. They were the parents of eleven children: 1. Revoe W., married Catherine M. Lane, and they were the parents of: Everett; Ruhamah, who died January 28, 1901, in her twenty-fifth year; Mary E., married Clarence Matthews; Ira B., died December 17, 1920, in his fortieth year; and Allen R. Patterson. 2. Burris, unmarried, died July 11, 1875, age thirty years, nine months and thirteen days. 3. Ruhamah, married William Borden, a farmer of near Fairfield Station, New Jersey, and died August 21, 1914, having been a widow several years. Mr. and Mrs. Borden were the parents of six children: i. Sarah, married John Miller, of Fairfield. ii. Brittie, died unmarried. iii. Rebecca, married Willard Sutphen, of Jerseyville, New Jersey. iv. William A., married Jennie Gilbert, of West Farms, New Jersey. v. Nettie A., married Howard Ketcham, of West Farms. vi. Howard, married a lady of Point Pleasant, New Jersey. 4. Amanda, married Ezekiel Vann, and now resides at Bradley Beach, New Jersey; they are the parents of a son, Isaac Burris Vann, who married Luella Fennimore. 5. Jennette, married Monroe Huff, of Ardena, New Jersey, who died in September, 1913, his widow surviving him until March 22, 1921, dying at Spring Lake, New Jersey; Charles Huff, their son, died in childhood. 6. Anna C., married Clarence Sutphen, of West Farms. 7. Everetta, died, unmarried, November 18, 1882, in her twenty-seventh year. 8. George A., a farmer, married Laura Allen, and has two children: Oscar A., who married Emma Hankinson; and Edna. 9. Brittie, died April 17, 1865, in his fourth year. 10. Allen Elmer, died April 17, 1880, in his eighteenth year. 11. Beulah, died April 22, 1883, in her eighteenth year.

George L. Patterson, eighth child of William I. and Esther (Lippincott) Patterson, was born April 17, 1822, and engaged as a farmer until his death,

which occurred January 17, 1907. He married (first) January 26, 1843, Joanna B. Hall, who died April 18, 1870, and they were the parents of five children: 1. Mulford D., born October 31, 1843, died July 24, 1908; he married (first) Mary Ann Parker, (second) Sarah Ann Elmer, and they were the parents of three children: William I., who married Gussie Emmons, and lives at West Farms, New Jersey; George, who married Nellie Schenck, of Newark, and there resides; and Owen, who is unmarried. 2. Mary, married Frank Herbert, of Avon, New Jersey, and had a large family. 3. William, married Carrie Morris, and after her death moved to Shelbyville, Indiana, and again married there and resumed business as a merchant. 4. Gertrude, married George E. Farry, of Farmingdale, New Jersey, and they are the parents of: Ella, who married DeWitt Applegate, of Shafto Corner; Walter; Georgianna, married Elbert Bennett, of Farmingdale; Ollie, a farmer, married Ida Patterson, of Farmingdale; Lester, a soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces, who died overseas in 1918. 5. Samuel A., a merchant and farmer, married (first) Nettie Madera, of Pennsylvania, who died leaving two children: Florence, married (first) Edward Conover, of West Farms, New Jersey, whom she survived, and married (second) Clarence Conover, of Jerseyville, New Jersey; and Charles, a farmer, living near Farmingdale, New Jersey. Samuel A. Patterson married (second) a lady of North Farmingdale. George L. Patterson married (second) Mary A. Neisbeit, who died July 6, 1912.

**WILLIAM T. FRANKLIN**—For many years the aforementioned name has been a familiar one in the business world of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, and also for a considerable period Mr. Franklin has been identified with the public life of the community in various offices of practical service. He is a son of Rev. William and Jane (Throckmorton) Franklin, his father a native of England, who came to this country when eighteen years of age. Rev. William Franklin was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for many years served the New Jersey Conference, preaching in many towns of this State, his devoted pastoral labors being the means of much good.

William T. Franklin was born in Jacobstown, New Jersey, June 30, 1858. He attended the public schools of various towns and cities of New Jersey, as the family residence changed with the itinerancy of the father as a Methodist minister. His education was completed with a special business course under the preceptorship of William Cox, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. As soon as his studies were completed, Mr. Franklin came to Atlantic Highlands, where he engaged in the baggage express and livery business. Beginning in a small way, he developed a thriving interest, then later, finding broader possibilities in the coal and wood business, he dropped his earlier activities and has since been engaged along the present line. He handles a very extensive business in coal and wood,

and is one of the leading merchants of the community.

In financial and civic affairs Mr. Franklin is also a figure of significance. He is a stockholder in the Atlantic Highlands National Bank, and is connected with the Building and Loan Association of Atlantic Highlands as a member of the auditing committee. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party, and he has served in various public capacities. As a member of the Borough Council at the time of the organization of the borough government, he was for ten years borough clerk, for six years he filled the office of borough registrar, and during the history of the borough has served as a member and secretary of the Board of Health for a number of years. Fraternally, Mr. Franklin held membership in the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and at present (1922) a member of the board of trustees of the church, being president of the board.

Mr. Franklin married, at Red Bank, New Jersey, on January 14, 1880, Anna M. Hammond, daughter of John B. and Amanda (Parker) Hammond, and they have one daughter, A. Mildred.

**WILLIAM EDWARD PRESTON**—Prominent in the farming community of Marlboro township, and himself a native of New Jersey, William E. Preston is bearing a share in the general progress. Mr. Preston's family came originally from England, and his grandfather, John Preston, lived to the great age of one hundred and four years and five months, then died in 1880 or 1881. He married Grace Burrowes.

James Preston, son of John and Grace (Burrowes) Preston, was born in England in 1825, and came to the United States as a young man, locating in Middlesex county, New Jersey, where he became a well known and highly respected farmer, and lived to the age of ninety-four years, passing away in 1919. He married Elizabeth Sayre, of Manchester, England, who was born in 1834, and died April 16, 1914. They were the parents of: John, born April 2, 1865, and died in 1918; William Edward, whose name heads this review; Emma, the wife of William Green, of Old Bridge, New Jersey; Arthur, of Brooklyn, New York; and Ida, who died in 1894, at about eighteen years of age.

William Edward Preston was born in Browntown, Middlesex county, New Jersey, March 23, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of that county, later supplementing the common school course with attendance at night schools in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Preston's first employment was with an uncle in his butcher shop in Brooklyn, then, later on, he entered the butcher business with his brother John, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. In 1908 they sold out to Kopper & Kline, when William E. Preston came to Marlboro township and purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres from Mrs. Tunis. He has conducted this farm very successfully since, and holds a position among the leaders in agricultural activities in this county.

In the public life of the community Mr. Preston





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has been brought forward, and has for some years served as a member of the Board of Education of Marlboro township. He is a member of the Messiah Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Preston married Minnie Holmes, who comes of an old New Jersey family. She is a granddaughter of John Holmes, who was born in Matawan, New Jersey, January 28, 1812, and died January 6, 1893. He married, on April 13, 1836, Mary Ann Walling, who died December 5, 1879, and they were the parents of five children: Mary Anne, born March 8, 1837, died January 27, 1875; William W., of whom further; Lydia, born July 18, 1846; Eleanor R., born September 4, 1851, died April 19, 1876; and Minerva, born April 9, 1854.

William W. Holmes, second child of the above family, was born September 5, 1843, and was for many years a resident of Keyport, New Jersey. He died April 28, 1910. He married Rachael Lombard, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was born August 29, 1851, and they were the parents of ten children: William, Jr., born July 26, 1872, and now a resident of Brooklyn, New York; Thomas and James, who both died in infancy; Minnie, of whom further; John, born July 12, 1879, now an automobile salesman of Perth Amboy; Irene, wife of Joseph Skidmore, of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Sallie, wife of John Gross, of Perth Amboy; G. Cleveland, born February 22, 1885, now telephone foreman in Jersey City; Claude, of Perth Amboy, born February 17, 1887; and Arthur, also of Perth Amboy, and an electrician by occupation, born May 27, 1889.

Minnie Holmes, fourth child and eldest daughter of the above family, became the wife of William Edward Preston, as above noted, and they are the parents of nine children, as follows: Marion, Howard, William Edward, Jr., Dorothy, Roland, Evelyn Grace, Ray, Edward, and Avis. The family are socially prominent in Holmdel.

**WILLIAM MORFORD**—Since the earliest settlement of New Jersey by the sturdy pioneers from Western Europe, the most significant activities of the people of Monmouth county, New Jersey, have been along agricultural lines. Generation after generation the people have tilled the soil, not only for the profit of the moment, but for the continued prosperity of the section, with the result that this county is a veritable garden spot. At the present day few finer farms are seen than that owned by William Morford, one of the progressive citizens of New Monmouth, New Jersey, who receiving his original property by inheritance, has added to it and improved it in many ways, and still makes it his home as well as the means of profitable activity. Mr. Morford is a descendant of a well known Monmouth county family, and son of George and Emeline (Mosher) Morford. His father was a lifelong farmer, and a prominent Republican of his day.

William Morford was born in New Monmouth, New Jersey, July 8, 1869, and received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native place. After completing his studies the young

man took up the work of the home farm with his father, and was associated with him until the death of the latter, which occurred May 10, 1903. After his father's death, Mr. Morford added to his own inheritance by the purchase of the larger portion of the homestead farm from the other heirs, and has since devoted his time and attention to the conduct of the place, carrying on extensive operations in diversified farming, and now holds a position of prominence in the community.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Morford is rather a worker than a leader in party affairs, and is deeply interested in all progress. He has various business interests aside from the farm, and is a stockholder in the Broad Street National Bank of Red Bank, New Jersey. He is a member of the Baptist church of New Monmouth.

Mr. Morford married, on January 1, 1896, in New Monmouth, Clara Curtis Walling, who comes of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Monmouth county, and is a daughter of Fitz Roy and Elizabeth (Curtis) Walling. Mr. and Mrs. Morford are the parents of two children: Ralph W., born March 11, 1897; and Harold R., born August 15, 1899.

**ASHER TUNIS APPLGATE, M. D.**—When Dr. Applegate came to Englishtown, New Jersey, in 1871, he was a young man of twenty-five years with about two years experience as a medical practitioner. More than five decades have since elapsed, and he is still an active general practitioner in Englishtown, standing in the front rank of the medical profession, the friend and confidant of the entire community, and a citizen of intense public spirit and civic usefulness. His worth is fully recognized as both physician and citizen, he having reaped abundantly both of professional and civil honors. He is of Middlesex, New Jersey, parentage, a son of James Applegate.

James Applegate, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Applegate, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 25, 1810, and died October 15, 1874. He was a prosperous farmer, and from 1859 until 1862 was sheriff of Middlesex county, New Jersey. He was also a candidate for State senator, but was unsuccessful, and thereafter took no part in public affairs, but continued farming operations until his passing. He married Dena Dey, daughter of John R. and Hannah Dey, born in Monroe township, Middlesex county, New Jersey, October 6, 1815, died February 19, 1892. Children: Achsah Amelia, married Jonathan E. Van Doren, of Poughkeepsie, New York; Hannah, married John J. Ely, of Freehold, New Jersey; and Asher Tunis, of further mention. James and Dena (Dey) Applegate are buried in old Tennent Churchyard, the foregoing dates being taken from their gravestones.

Asher Tunis Applegate, only son of James and Dena (Dey) Applegate, was born at the home farm in Monroe township, Middlesex county, New Jersey, September 17, 1846. He was educated in the public school, Rutgers Preparatory School, under the

private instruction of John C. Schenck (three years) Princeton College (one year), and the University of Pennsylvania, (medical department), three years. He was graduated M. D. from the last named institution, class of 1869, and began medical practice at Hamilton Square, Mercer county, New Jersey, remaining there one year.

On April 17, 1871, he began his residence in Englishtown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and there has completed a full half century of years of successful practice as physician and surgeon. He has won a place in the hearts of his people that can only be reached by the family doctor, and only by him after a lifetime of devotion and service, has given him that perfect confidence that can be obtained in no other way. Dr. Applegate is the family physician in the true sense, being physician to the child, the mother, and to her children, even to the third generation. He has a place reserved for him at every gathering, festive or sacred, is a welcome guest everywhere, and is the friend of every man, woman and child in Englishtown.

For many years Dr. Applegate has been township physician (Manalapan), and is medical examiner for many fraternal organizations and insurance companies. He is a director of the First National Bank, of Englishtown, but has always confined himself closely to his profession, his practice being general in character, not admitting a divided interest. With the years, however, he has permitted his interest in public affairs to assert itself and he has given Englishtown fifteen years of service as mayor, 1907-1922. For nine years he was county collector of Monmouth county, and since November 20, 1920, has been jury commissioner, appointed by Chancellor Walker for a term of three years. His public service has been of a high order, and in his section no man stands higher in public esteem than Dr. Asher T. Applegate, the "beloved physician."

In politics Dr. Applegate is a Democrat, and in religious faith a Presbyterian, serving the First Church, of Englishtown, as trustee. He is a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, having been a member of that lodge since 1871, half a century ago, when first he came to Englishtown. Other orders with which he is affiliated are the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Knights of Pythias, being a charter member of Englishtown Lodge of the last named order. His medical societies are the Monmouth County Medical, New Jersey State Medical, and the American Medical, he keeping in touch with the best medical thought through these organizations and their literature.

In the Presbyterian church at Manalapan, New Jersey, October 22, 1873, Dr. Applegate married Jennie C. Wilson, daughter of Robert K. and Helena (Anderson) Wilson, her father a farmer, and both her parents of Manalapan birth. Dr. and Mrs. Applegate are the parents of two sons: James T., born May 30, 1879, a graduate of Freehold Military School and Pennington Seminary, now a resident of Englishtown; and Kenneth P., born

December 27, 1890, a graduate of Freehold Military Academy, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (E. E. 1912), now electrical engineer with the Hartford Electric Light Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Such is a brief outline of a life now in its seventy-sixth year, but yet full of energy and usefulness. It has been a life spent in the service of others, and it is most gratifying to chronicle that the service the good doctor has rendered his fellowmen has been appreciated, and that he has reaped generously of both the tangible rewards of his profession and of those intangible things, love, respect, esteem, that he so much values.

**ARTHUR LESLIE PHILIP**, who is remembered widely in various circles in Monmouth county, New Jersey, was born in New York City, November 11, 1858, and died in Middletown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 5, 1911. Mr. Philip was a son of Alexander and Mary (Stanley) Philip. The elder Mr. Philip was by occupation a contractor, and making a specialty of churches, he constructed many handsome houses of worship in New York and New Jersey. He conducted important operations, and owned several stone quarries. He was at one time a member of the State Assembly, and was prominent locally.

As a lad, Arthur Leslie Philip attended the public schools, and also was a graduate of a business college. At the age of twenty-one years he entered a lawyer's office, purposing to prepare for that profession, but finally determined upon a business career, and became a miller, conducting a business in this line for himself at a locality known as Philip's Mill, in Middletown township, and followed this business until 1906. Meanwhile he also purchased a farm known as the Daniel Scott farm, once the property of his wives' father, and conducted both the mill and the farm until he disposed of the mill property in 1906. He continued farming operations until the time of his death. Mr. Philip was broadly interested in all phases of public progress, and politically supported the Republican party. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church, at Middletown, with which his family are still connected. In his passing the community, as well as his close friends, sustained more than an ordinary loss.

On December 29, 1878, Mr. Philip married, at Middletown, Isabella Scott, daughter of Daniel and Isabel (Ramsey) Scott. They were the parents of four children, all now living: Isabel Scott, Marion Ryda, Arthur Leslie, Edgar Roberts.

**WILLIAM HENRY SLOCUM, M. D.**—While Monmouth county was the early home of numerous Slocum families, and Long Branch the family seat, Judge William Henry Slocum, grandfather of Dr. William Henry Slocum, was born in New York City, but in 1832, when cholera was prevalent in New York, he removed to Long Branch, the home of his ancestors, and became one of the prominent men



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of the county. Judge Slocum was a grandson of Samuel Slocum, and a son of Webley Slocum. His mother, Jemima (Turnier) Slocum, was a granddaughter of a minister of the gospel who fled from France during the Revolution. The Turniers were a Huguenot family of French and Dutch ancestry.

William Henry Slocum, son of Webley and Jemima (Turnier) Slocum, was born in New York City, June 10, 1813, and lived to a good old age. He attended Warren & Union Hall Academies in New York until 1828, then became a grocer's clerk with Maintain & Thorne at the corner of South and Beekman streets. In 1830 he entered into partnership with his brother, John W. Slocum, they having a grocery store at the corner of Division and Attorney streets, New York. But he did not enjoy confinement, and retired from the partnership. He apprenticed himself to Andrew Turnbull, who taught him the carpenter's trade. Before leaving New York he, with his brother, aided in organizing Veto Hose Company, No. 4, of the old Volunteer Fire Department of New York City, and although he was but seventeen years of age he was so well developed and matured that the city officials issued him a fireman's certificate without questioning his age. John W. Slocum was foreman of that company; William Henry Slocum secretary-treasurer.

In 1832, at the age of nineteen, the young man moved to Long Branch, New Jersey, to escape cholera contagion, and there afterward resided. Until 1844 he was engaged in building, farming and teaching. In 1844 he was appointed by the Legislature one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Monmouth, and the same year was appointed a United States customs official, an office he filled for three years. In 1848 he entered into partnership with Captain James Green, of Long Branch, and for nineteen summers he conducted the Bath Hotel, closing it in the winter. The hotel, the oldest on the beach, was totally destroyed by fire in 1867. In 1856 he was given a life appointment as master of chancery by Chancellor Williamson. For seven succeeding years, beginning in 1857, he was judge of elections. In 1863 he was elected justice of the peace for a term of five years; in 1865 he was appointed a notary public for life by Governor Joel Parker; from 1837 he served at different periods as member of the town committees; in 1866 was elected inspector of registry and elections, and commissioned by Governor Marcus L. Ward. He was an ardent Democrat, but would never accept an elective office, positively declining a nomination to the Assembly after it had been made. But town offices tendered by his friends he accepted until 1868, after which he refused to serve.

Judge Slocum was one of the organizers of the Eatontown & Seashore Turnpike Company in 1865, served several years as a director, then as treasurer, finally in 1876 was elected president of the company, an office he long filled. He was also a direc-

tor of the firm of William Haynes & Company, later of Drummond Maps & Company, lumber dealers of Oceanport and operators of a steam saw and planing mill. That firm dissolved in 1876, and from that time Judge Slocum retired from business, confining himself to conveyancing and the settling of estates.

While not a lawyer nor even accepting a fee, he was constantly sought as counsel on legal questions, and his opinions were both cheerfully and freely given. He never accepted a commission for negotiating a loan, his only charge being for drawing the necessary papers. In all positions of trust which he filled he was never asked to give a bond or any security, and he never failed to render a full and true account of his trust.

On July 17, 1834, he married Mary Slocum, born in Long Branch, August 16, 1816, died in July, 1883, daughter of Peter and Abigail Slocum, and they were the parents of three children: Walter Linden, of further mention; Mary Melissa; and Fannie A. In the spring of 1844, Judge Slocum moved from Long Branch Village to a small farm which he owned near Branchburg. In 1854 he moved to the residence which he built near Wolf Hill on the turnpike, between Long Branch and Eatontown, a mile and one-half from each village and near Oceanport. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and served the Eatontown church as treasurer and warden.

It is said of Judge Slocum that he was a prime mover in the introduction of the ten hour law that superseded the old "sun to sun" period for a day's labor in summer. He was a warm and useful friend of the public school system, and always a friend of progress.

Walter Linden Slocum, only son of Judge William H. and Mary (Slocum) Slocum, was born in Long Branch Village, June 12, 1836, and died February 10, 1892. He was educated in the public schools, learned the carpenter's trade, and was widely and favorably known as a builder and business man. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in politics a Democrat. He married Alice Hampton, and they were the parents of two children.

William Henry (2) Slocum, son of Walter L. and Alice (Hampton) Slocum, was born at the family home near Long Branch, New Jersey, September 15, 1868. He obtained his early education in the public schools, finishing with graduation from the Long Branch High School, class of 1888. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania, in the medical department, and was graduated from that institution, M. D., May 6, 1892. He then served one year as interne at Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, June 1, 1892-June 1, 1893, and some time after, having passed the State Board examinations he opened offices in Long Branch, April, 1895, and has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine with marked success. Dr. Slocum served on the staff of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital

for about three years, and for nine years was surgeon to the New York and Long Branch railroad.

During the World War period, 1917-1918, Dr. Slocum volunteered for service and was commissioned a captain of the United States Medical Corps, United States Army, December 6, 1917. He was ordered to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, May 10, 1918; he was then two months later transferred to Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and assigned to Remount Station, No. 811, where he was regimental surgeon, serving until honorably discharged from the service, September 25, 1918. Dr. Slocum is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Society, and the Monmouth County Medical Society, and was formerly a member of the Long Branch Board of Health, and its president. Politically he generally supports the Democratic party, and takes an active interest in all public affairs. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 742, of Long Branch; a member of the American Legion, No. 44; and attends St. James Episcopal Church.

Dr. Slocum married, June 29, 1899, Annetta O'Brien, and they have one son, William H. (3) Slocum, a well known professional drummer.

**WILLIAM ROBINSON BLACKMAN**, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church at Long Branch, New Jersey, was born at Atlantic City, same State, on August 22, 1882, and is the son of the late Daniel and Amanda (Robinson) Blackman. His father was a business man, and his grandfather, Captain Israel Blackman, commanded a ship in the Coast Defense Service during the Civil War.

Mr. Blackman received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey, and began to read law with William I. Garrison. Later on, he decided that his abilities lay in the direction of an ecclesiastical career. He matriculated at Pennington Seminary and Central University. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Joseph F. Berry at Atlantic City on March 9, 1913, and ordained an elder in the same city by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, on March 7, 1915. Since that time he has served churches in various sections of the New Jersey Conference.

Mr. Blackman is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the Masonic Club of Long Branch. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias; the Knights of the Golden Eagle; the Improved Order of Red Men; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Knights of Friendship; the Patriotic Order, Sons of America; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Liberal.

Mr. Blackman married Marie Antoinette Cochran, of Trenton, New Jersey, on July 14, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman have one daughter, Eleanore Virginia.

**JAMES D. CARTON**—A resident of Asbury Park since 1887, James D. Carton has securely en-

trenched himself in the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens, his public career having been faultless in honor and his professional life beyond reproach. It has been said of him that "he has established a record few public men can equal, for the able and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties entrusted to him." In all the relations of life he has held steadily to high standards, and his worth to his community as a public official and private citizen is fully recognized.

James D. Carton was born in Everett, New Jersey, May 12, 1868, son of John and Mary (Cartan) Carton. He attended the public schools of Everett and Asbury Park (where he moved while yet a lad) and after graduation from Asbury Park High School, entered the Albany Law School, whence he was graduated LL.B., class of 1894. Immediately after graduation he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and began practice in Asbury Park alone, so continuing until 1907, when he became a member of the law firm, Durand, Ivins & Carton, with offices in the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Bank building. Mr. Carton has held important positions in his capacity as attorney-at-law, and still represents many large corporation interests. He is trial attorney for the New Jersey Central railroad in Monmouth county, and also represents the traction companies between Long Branch and Sea Girt; the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Bank; Asbury Park Trust Company; Ocean Grove National Bank; First National Bank, of Bradley Beach and Spring Lake; Asbury Park and the Belmar Building and Loan Association; Borough of Allenhurst; Neptune City; Spring Lake and Sea Girt; and also the Atlantic Coast Electric Light Company and Coast Gas Company. In 1910 he led in the fight for Sunday trains to Asbury Park, and though strongly opposed by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association he won the fight. He is president and director of the First National Bank, of Bradley Beach. He served Asbury Park two terms of three years each, and has been a member of the Board of Education four years.

During the World War, Mr. Carton was chairman of the executive committee of the Four Minute Men in Asbury Park, and was chairman of each Liberty Loan Drive in Bradley Beach. He has held the position of city solicitor of Asbury Park since 1907, and has ever manifested a lively interest in everything pertaining to the public welfare. Mr. Carton is a member of Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, of Asbury Park; Asbury Park Council, No. 816, Knights of Columbus; charter member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Monmouth County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Asbury Park Golf Club; the Monmouth Club, of Asbury Park; the Rotary Club, of Asbury Park; the Catholic Club, of New York City; and is a United States commissioner.

On May 18, 1898, at New York City, James D. Carton was united in marriage with May Ludlow,

daughter of Captain John and Mary (Reilly) Ludlow, of Red Bank, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Carton are the parents of six children: John Victor, born February 7, 1900, a graduate of Georgetown University, class of 1922; Audrey, born October 7, 1901, graduate of Mount St. Vincent on the Hudson, class of 1919; James D., Jr., born May 22, 1903, graduate of Asbury Park High School, 1922; Maria, born October 8, 1904, student of Asbury Park High School, 1923; Gerard, born May 9, 1906, student of Asbury Park High School, 1925; and Robert, born October 24, 1907, student of Asbury Park High School, 1926.

**HORACE GREELEY FOWLER**—Although he has only recently become a resident of Keansburg, Mr. Fowler is already well known both by reason of the professional reputation which preceded him and by the business which he has established since his arrival. He manifests a quietly helpful interest in community affairs, and is numbered among the valued citizens of his home town.

Captain William Fowler, grandfather of Horace Greeley Fowler, was prominent during the Civil War as a drill-master, and at his own expense equipped a company that disbanded, and later on Company G was formed at Keyport, with Captain Robinson as their leader. He also built the famous fast race track at Oak Shades, New Jersey. He married Xarissa Greeley, whose family record is appended to this biography.

Henry Fowler, son of William and Xarissa (Greeley) Fowler, was born in New York City, where he is now engaged in business. He married Elizabeth Morris, whose family record is appended to this biography, and they became the parents of two sons: Robert, died in childhood; and Horace Greeley, mentioned below. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler reside at Keansburg, New Jersey.

Horace Greeley Fowler, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Morris) Fowler, was born May 28, 1889, in New York City, and was a child when the family moved to Keyport, New Jersey. It was there that he received his preliminary education, and later, when the family returned to New York City, he graduated from Pratt Institute, class of 1911. Entering upon his active career as a mechanical engineer, Mr. Fowler was connected with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, of New York City, as the incumbent of a position in the aerial marine department. Later he engaged in designing for the same concern. Abandoning this in consequence of failing health he came, in 1920, to Keansburg, and opened a concrete manufacturing establishment, also developing a trucking business. In giving attention to these two enterprises he is able to enjoy the advantage of being much in the open. For public office or for active participation in public affairs, Mr. Fowler has no inclination, but his views on political subjects coincide with those of his distinguished grand-uncle, the founder of the New York "Tribune."

Mr. Fowler married, August 10, 1919, Erna Oestreicher, born in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Ignatius and Emily Oestreicher.

The record of a man thirty-two years of age, especially if he be of Mr. Fowler's type, while it contains much of accomplishment, always holds more of promise, and the record of Horace Greeley Fowler indicates that the future has in store for him much of the success which is the result of persistent effort and wisely-directed ability.

#### (The Greeley Line)

According to "Recollections of a Busy Life," by Horace Greeley, written in 1868, three brothers named Greeley emigrated to America in 1640. One settled in Maine, one in Rhode Island, where he soon died, and the third settled in Salisbury, near the south line of New Hampshire, into which his descendants soon emigrated.

(I) Andrew Greeley, the brother who settled in Salisbury, and his wife Mary were the parents of the following children: Philip, mentioned below; Andrew, also mentioned below; Mary, born July 16, 1649; Joseph, born February 6, 1652; and Benjamin, born December 9, 1654.

(II) Philip Greeley, son of Andrew and Mary Greeley, was born September 21, 1644, and married, in February, 1670, Hannah Ilsley, daughter of the late John Ilsley, of Salisbury. Their children were: John, born January 16, 1671; Jonathan, born February 15, 1673; Sarah, born March 2, 1676; Mary, born June 5, 1679; Philip, born December 25, 1681; Joseph, born November 24, 1683; and Ruth, born October 6, 1689.

(II) Andrew (2) Greeley, son of Andrew (1) and Mary Greeley, was born December 10, 1646, and married Sarah Brown, daughter of Henry and Abigail Brown, the former a farmer of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Their children were: Andrew, mentioned below; Henry; Mary; Abigail; Sarah; Rachel; and Hannah.

(III) Andrew (3) Greeley, son of Andrew (2) and Sarah (Brown) Greeley, spent his life in Londonderry, New Hampshire, where he was a very successful farmer.

(IV) Zaccheus Greeley, son of Andrew (3) Greeley, owned and cultivated farms in various parts of New Hampshire, and married young. He and his wife (whose name has not come down to us) were the parents of nine children, both sons and daughters.

(V) Zaccheus (2) Greeley, son of Zaccheus (1) Greeley, cultivated a farm of 400 acres. He married Mary Woodburn, a native of Amherst, New Hampshire, and their children were: Two who died in infancy; Horace, mentioned below; Lovell, also mentioned below; Arminda; Esther; and Margaret.

(VI) Horace Greeley, son of Zaccheus (2) and Mary (Woodburn) Greeley, was born February 8, 1811, at Amherst, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire. His record was passed into history. He

died November 29, 1872, on his farm in Westchester county, New York.

(VI) Lovell Greeley, son of Zaccheus (2) and Mary (Woodburn) Greeley, married Arminda —.

(VII) Xarissa Greeley, daughter of Lovell and Arminda Greeley, was a favorite with her uncle, Horace Greeley, and as a child she spent many hours in his private office of the "Tribune" building. She became the wife of Captain William Fowler, as stated above.

(The Morris Line)

Abraham Morris, a descendant of Surgeon-General Camp, who served on General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War, was one of the pioneer farmers of New Jersey, and served during the Civil War in the Army of the Potomac. Later in life he became a lighthouse keeper on the New Jersey coast. He married Emma Roberts, daughter of John and Sidwell Roberts, her father a manufacturer of stained glass windows in Wales, England; both parents of English birth. Children of Abraham and Emma (Roberts) Morris: Abraham; Elizabeth, mentioned below; Mary; Elmer; Minnie; Carrie; Maude, deceased; William.

Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Abraham and Emma (Roberts) Morris, was born January 6, 1865, and became the wife of Henry Fowler, as stated above.

**WILLARD J. STERNER**—From the beginning of his business career Mr. Sterner has been identified with the sale of lumber, and when he established the Sterner Coal and Lumber Company in Belmar, New Jersey, in 1919, he brought to the organization a complete knowledge of that particular line of business, which was a valuable asset.

Willard J. Sterner was born near Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1859, son of Paul B. and Elizabeth (Ritter) Sterner, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Sterner were the parents of the following children: Henry, a retired school teacher, having formerly taught at Wilkes-Barre and Centralia, Pennsylvania, then at Brielle and Barnegat High School, New Jersey; Alfred L., formerly a school teacher at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and county clerk, now living retired on his farm there; Willard J., of further mention; and three other children, deceased.

The boyhood of Willard J. Sterner was passed in his native place, where he attended the local schools. He then took a course at the State Normal School at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and subsequently taught at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for one year. Mr. Sterner then removed to Belmar, New Jersey, and secured a position with H. H. Yard, who was at that time engaged in the lumber and real estate business there. Remaining with Mr. Yard but a few months, Mr. Sterner next formed an association with Thomas E. Warman, as general manager of his business, until 1895, when he became associated with Charles Lewis, a lumber dealer of Asbury Park; a few years later this business was incorporated as the Lewis Lumber

Company, with Charles Lewis, president; Mr. Sterner as secretary, treasurer and manager of the company, which offices he held until 1914, when he resigned in order to establish a business of his own. In 1919 he purchased from George T. Titus his coal and feed business, and adding a lumber yard, he engaged in business as the Sterner Coal and Lumber Company, with E. Donald Sterner as manager. Success attended Mr. Sterner's efforts from the very first. Previously, in 1915, Mr. Sterner had started a business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he being president of the organization there. This organization is under the management of his son, J. W. Sterner.

Mr. Sterner is a member of the Belmar Building and Loan Association and was one of its incorporators. He has always taken an active part in municipal affairs, and his best efforts have always been given to the advancement of whatever in his judgment tends to the furtherance of the welfare and progress of his home community. Politically he is a Republican, and served in the Town Council for twelve years. He has always taken an active interest in church affairs, and attends the First Presbyterian Church of Belmar, of which he is a trustee.

On June 22, 1887, at Belmar, New Jersey, Willard J. Sterner was united in marriage with Jennie L. Disbrow, daughter of Edwin F. and Louisa J. Disbrow. Mrs. Sterner is a direct descendant of General Morgan, who settled near Matawan, New Jersey, in what is now known as Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Sterner are the parents of two children: 1. J. W., who was born in October, 1888; he attended the public schools of Asbury Park, graduating from the high school there in 1907, after which he entered Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which institution he won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911. He then secured a position with the South American Oil Company, returning to this country in 1914 and locating in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is now treasurer and manager of the Sterner Lumber Company there. 2. E. Donald, who was born January 3, 1892. After graduating from the Asbury Park High School, he secured employment with the Lewis Lumber Company, subsequently serving in the United States army, after which he became associated with his father in the latter's business at Belmar. The family home is at No. 607 Sixth avenue, Belmar, New Jersey. Mr. Sterner is domestic and home-loving in his tastes, and thoroughly devoted to his family, his home being his chief happiness. By his long residence in Belmar, and his fair-mindedness in business dealings, he has won for himself the highest esteem from his fellow-citizens.

The two sons, J. W. and E. Donald Sterner, both attended Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, in 1916, and the following year were at Fort Niagara Training Camp, where on May 10, 1917, J. W. was commissioned first lieutenant, and E. Donald, second lieutenant. They were assigned to duty at Camp Meade, Lieutenant J. W. Sterner



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being sent overseas from that camp, July 5, 1918. The latter served with the 310th Machine Gun Battalion, Seventy-ninth Division, and was engaged with his battalion in the drive against Mount Faucau and during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26th to September 30th, 1918; the Troyon sector, October 8th to October 25th, 1918; and the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 29th to November 11th, 1918. He sailed for home from St. Nazaire, France, May 23, 1919. The younger brother, E. Donald, was sent, after two months at Camp Meade, to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, thence after two months to Camp Hill, Virginia, having been promoted to first lieutenant. Three months were spent at Camp Hill, then on June 5, 1918, he was ordered overseas, sailing from Newport News, Virginia, and arriving at Brest, France. Lieutenant E. Donald Sterner was salvage officer with the Second Division, and was engaged at the battles of the Aisne-Marne, Champagne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, remaining with the Second Division until after the Armistice was signed, then was transferred to the headquarters of the First Army as chief salvage officer. He sailed from Marseilles, France, for the United States May 21, 1919. Both brothers were discharged from the service at Camp Dix and returned to their home in Belmar.

**CLARENCE A. NORRIS, M. D.**—Since 1901 Dr. Norris has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Manasquan, New Jersey, and the years which have intervened have proven his ability, for he has acquired a large clientele which have learned that to professional skill he adds a warm sympathy and deep interest in all that relates to their welfare.

William H. Norris, father of Clarence A. Norris, was born in Brooklyn, New York. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, and subsequently, having in the meantime become very successful, engaged in contracting and building at Spring Lake, New Jersey, which has been his business headquarters ever since. He married Jane Mira Curtis, a native of Belmar, New Jersey, who died in 1916, at the age of sixty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Norris were born seven children: Louise May, deceased, formerly the wife of Dr. C. C. Shepard, a physician of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Clarence A., of further mention; Lizetta, wife of Henry Hendrickson, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, an auditor of the Long Branch railroad; Irving H., a graduate of Pratt's Institute, now in business for himself as an architect in New York City; Elsie; Jessie C., wife of Voorhees Cook, of the Bradley Beach National Bank; and William Taylor, assistant manager of the Manasquan Imperial Porcelain Works.

Clarence A. Norris was born at Sea Girt, New Jersey, November 3, 1878, the son of William H. and Jane M. (Curtis) Norris. After graduating from the Manasquan High School in 1895, he entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he remained for one year, going thence to Hahnemann Medical College, from which latter institution

he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, with the class of 1901. Immediately after completing this course he returned to Manasquan and established himself in the active practice of his chosen profession, in which he has successfully continued up to the present time.

Dr. Norris is a member of the staff of the Ann May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake, New Jersey; affiliates with the American Medical Association; the New Jersey State Medical Association; the Monmouth County Medical Society; and for several years was a member of the Manasquan School Board and the local Board of Health. He is a director of the Manasquan National Bank, and attends the First Methodist church of Manasquan. Dr. Norris also belongs to the Masons, being a member of Wall Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Manasquan.

At Manasquan, in 1903, Clarence A. Norris was united in marriage with Helen C. Riddle, daughter of Frank and Sarah Riddle. Dr. and Mrs. Norris are the parents of one child, Spencer A., born in 1904, now a student at the Manasquan High School, class of 1923.

**IRVING LEE REED**—Holding a position of large responsibility as vice-president of one of the leading financial institutions of the New Jersey coast, Mr. Reed is widely known in business circles in Monmouth county. He is a son of Rev. Joseph Gaskill and Sarah A. (Lee) Reed, his father having been for many years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a member of the New Jersey Conference.

Irving Lee Reed was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 31, 1874. He received his early education in the Pennington school, and thereafter entered Rutgers College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896. For the following twenty-two years Mr. Reed was engaged in electrical engineering in New York City, then became cashier of the Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Bank, and was elected vice-president, February 15, 1922. While Mr. Reed has always been a supporter of the Republican party, he does not take an active part in public affairs. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Asbury Park Golf and Country Club, and is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Asbury Park, of which he is a steward.

Mr. Reed married, October 30, 1903, in Newark, New Jersey, Florence Day, daughter of Pennington M. and Jennie A. (Coriell) Day. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have five children: Mary, born November 22, 1905; Robert Day, born February 22, 1907; Jane Day, born April 9, 1912; Margaret, born November 22, 1914; and Agnes, born August 5, 1915. The family reside in Asbury Park.

**VERNON ARTHUR BENNETT**—A noteworthy figure among the younger men of Red Bank is Vernon Arthur Bennett, whose military record in the recent war gives his history especial

interest for his many friends, also his present activities as railway detective. Mr. Bennett comes of an old Scottish family, which has been represented in this country since very early times, his direct ancestors having settled here in the early part of the seventeenth century. He is a son of William Henry and Lillian (King) Bennett, and his father is a well known painter and decorator of Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mr. Bennett was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, June 7, 1893. His education was gained in the public schools, his first attendance being at Schodack Landing, New York, where the family resided for a time, but with their return to Monmouth county, New Jersey, he completed the course at the schools of Bradley Beach. His first employment was in the department store of Jacob Steinbach, of Asbury Park, then he learned painting and decorating with his father, which business he followed for about five years. Mr. Bennett then became identified with McCarthy's Detective Bureau at Red Bank and Newark, and was thus engaged for about one year, then was associated for a similar period with the J. B. Rue Detective Agency of Red Bank, as manager. Thereafter he entered the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as railway detective, but a year later joined the police force of Red Bank, remaining in this connection until May of 1918. In the meantime Mr. Bennett had been to East Hampton, Long Island, doing some special detective work for the Police Department of that city, and has been special deputy sheriff of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Middlesex county, New Jersey, and Suffolk county, New York. After that time he went to Perth Amboy as a detective sergeant with the Ordnance Department of the United States Government. This position exempted Mr. Bennett from foreign service with the American Expeditionary Forces, but, declining the privilege of exemption, he accepted his regular call, which was received on June 20, 1918. Mustered into the service at Camp Dix one week later, he was assigned to Battery D, 336th Heavy Field Artillery, 87th Division. Receiving this assignment on July 18, 1918, he was made wagoner two weeks thereafter, and following two months training at Camp Dix, he was sent to Pier 58, North River, New York, thence sailing for Liverpool, England, on the transport, "Mauratania," on August 27, 1918. Landing in Liverpool on September 4, 1918, he went by rail to Romsey, a run of four hundred miles, to a rest camp. The stay of a few days was followed by a sixteen mile hike to Southampton, England, whence he crossed the English channel to Havre, France, on the steamer "Yale," which was formerly on the Pacific coast. The fighting was particularly heavy just at that time at Rouen, only a short distance away, and air raids were of frequent occurrence at Havre. Accordingly the contingent was halted there only for a day, the troops leaving by night for Tallion, which point they reached after a ride of fifty-six

and a half hours in cattle cars, with thirty-eight men in each car. After a stay of two weeks at Tallion, they hiked to Cany De Souge, where they were trained on Millemeter guns. Very shortly afterward the influenza epidemic broke out in the camp, and they were ordered away. Leaving at five o'clock in the morning they hiked to Bassens, where they worked on the French and American docks, unloading ships, and sending food and ammunition to the front. While engaged in this work Mr. Bennett was offered an assignment to the Intelligence Unit, under Major Elliot, where he would wear civilian dress and travel all over France. Mr. Bennett preferred to stay with his original command, however, and take whatever duty the fortunes of war determined, so declined the honor. From the above point the command was transferred to Corbon Blanch, and entrained for La Rochelle, where they assisted the 35th Engineers in the erection of barracks, infirmaries and railroads at Aytres. While thus engaged they were ordered, on the eighth of November, to don equipment and prepare to go to Metz, where the artillery was making a drive on the forts of Metz. The armistice was signed before they entrained, and after a few days wait the order came to prepare for embarkation home. This was delayed, however, and they were transferred from Aytres to Sallebois, where they remained until January 15, 1919, when they went to Camp Genecarte, thence to Bassens, from which point they took a tug down the Gironne river to Pauillac. This point was formerly a naval basin, but was taken over by the army, and there they occupied large airplane hangars until February 22, 1919, Washington's Birthday, when they embarked for home on the "Martha Washington." Some of the experiences of the command were more novel than interesting, perhaps. Mr. Bennett slept in barracks for only twelve nights during his stay overseas, all the remainder of the time sleeping in pup tents, hangars or under the open sky. For five weeks, at one time, they were obliged to go without a bath, and at the end of the time a portable bathtub was brought into camp and the boys were given one minute each to take a bath. When the vacation area was opened in the Pyrenees, Mr. Bennett was allowed a ten days' furlough, and during this time he visited the Church of Lourdes, at Lourdes, France, where miracles were performed in the olden times. By drinking of the waters of the spring and praying to the mystic shrine invalids were cured of different ailments and afflictions, and would go from there leaving their crutches and canes behind, these now being on exhibition. Candles have burned in this church for centuries, the light never being permitted to die out. On February 22, 1919, Mr. Bennett sailed for home with the comrades with whom he had shared the hardships and interests of the period. They crossed on the "Martha Washington," and landed in Newport News, Virginia, after a stormy trip of fourteen days, went to Camp Stewart, Vir-





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ginia, thence to Camp Dix, New Jersey, where Mr. Bennett was mustered out of the service on March 28, 1919.

Returning to Red Bank, Mr. Bennett took up his duties on the police force on May 1, 1919, and served until November 1 of the same year. He then was connected with the county government on detective work until December 22, when he accepted a position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey as a detective for the states of New York and New Jersey, a position which he holds at the present time.

In the public life of the community Mr. Bennett is broadly interested, and politically has independent convictions. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 238, of Red Bank; of Woodmen of the World, No. 43; and of Shrewsbury Post, No. 168, American Legion. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is unmarried.

**ALBERT MILNE APPLGATE, D. D. S.**—Dr. Applegate, who is winning public favor and professional reputation at Keansburg, New Jersey, was born in the borough of Manasquan, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 21, 1886, son of Enoch Roger and Sarah Barnes (Norton) Applegate, his father for many years prominent in Monmouth county as an accountant and school teacher.

As a boy Dr. Applegate attended the public schools of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and later entered the University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated D. D. S., class of 1910. After graduation he established in practice at Asbury Park, where he remained for five years, going thence to West End, New Jersey, where he remained one year in practice before moving to Hoboken, New Jersey, where the need for skilled men for service overseas found him.

He had enlisted in the army, Hospital Company, New Jersey National Guard, at Red Bank, New Jersey, January 12, 1915, and was promoted to sergeant, April 8, 1915. He was made first lieutenant of the Dental Corps, Medical Department, on July 31, 1916, and was discharged from the service, July 17, 1917. Re-enlisting, he was again commissioned first lieutenant of the Dental Reserve Corps, and served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces from August 7, 1917, until July 10, 1918. He was chief dental surgeon at Base Hospital, No. 8, and was discharged from the service at Blois, France, June 28, 1918. Returning to the United States, Dr. Applegate, after service as inspector of public health department, established his office in Keansburg, and there is building up a constantly increasing practice.

Dr. Applegate is a member of the New Jersey State and Monmouth County Dental societies; the E. C. Kirk Dental Society; and the Psi Omega, a dental fraternity. He is a member of Monmouth Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, As-

bury Park Lodge, No. 142; Free and Accepted Masons; and Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Long Branch. Dr. Applegate gains membership in the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution through the service of his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Barnes, a private in the Artillery, born in 1752, and his wife, Priscilla (Wilson) Barnes, born in 1752, died 1841, to whom he was married in 1776. The line follows through their daughter, Ann Barnes, born 1791, died 1889, who married Michael Milne, born 1790, died 1832; their daughter, Sarah Barnes Milne, born 1820, died 1877, married, in 1841, William Candor Norton, born 1814, died 1881; their daughter, Sarah Barnes Norton, born 1848, living in 1922, married, in 1870, Enoch Roger Applegate, born 1848, died 1904; their son, Albert Milne Applegate, born April 21, 1886, whose life is herein reviewed. Enoch R. Applegate was a son of Samuel Applegate, and his grandfather was John Applegate.

**JESSE LEWIS SCULTHORP**—One of the widely known names along the coast of Monmouth county, is that of Jesse Lewis Sculthorp, whose constructive activities in the eastern part of the county have long been one of the most potent forces in the advance which has made almost unexampled history in the East. Mr. Sculthorp comes of old English ancestry in direct line, and is of the second generation born in this country.

Mr. Sculthorp's great-grandparents, James and Ann Sculthorp, came to the United States in 1838, with their five sons. Landing in New York City, they remained there for a short time, then coming to Monmouth county, bought a farm at Bailey's Corners, to which they removed. There their sons grew to manhood; they were: James, Josiah, Thomas, John and George. George Sculthorp, the youngest son, married Henrietta Wardell, and they were the parents of three children: Jesse, father of the subject of this sketch; Charles and Caroline. Jesse Sculthorp followed the life of an oysterman, and was drowned off Bay Head, New Jersey, when out in a fishing boat with Stephen Van Note. The boat capsized and both were drowned.

Jesse Sculthorp married (first) Mary Jane Sutphen, and through both her paternal and maternal lines, Mr. Sculthorp traces back to some of the earliest permanent settlers of New Jersey. She was a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Havens) Sutphen, the latter a daughter of Jacob and Ann (Chamberlain) Havens. John Chamberlain, one of the early ancestors in this line, was born in France and came to America early in the seventeenth century, settling in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. A farmer by occupation, he married and reared his family there, served in the Revolutionary War, taking part in the battle of Monmouth, and lived to the great age of one hundred and four years. Jacob and Anna (Chamberlain) Havens had eleven children: Sarah, who became the wife of John Johnson, of Point Pleasant; Mary, who became the

wife of Alfred Sherman, of Point Pleasant; Ann Elizabeth, who became the wife of James Loveland, also of Point Pleasant; Jane, who became the wife of Ebenezer F. Falkenburg, of Osbornville, in Ocean county; Catherine, who married Peter Sutphen, as above noted; and sons as follows: Jesse, Sylvester, Hartshorn and James. A son and a daughter died in infancy. The Sutphen family line reaches back into France, and through a maternal line to John Bailey, who was born in France and came to this country in the seventeenth century. This branch of the family was made up mainly of seafaring men, and John Bailey was a sea captain and at one time commander of the war vessel, the "Falcon." He served under John Paul Jones, and harried the English war vessels along the Atlantic coast. He was a man of very stern manner, brooking no interference. He was of such powerful physique that his word was law and his orders were obeyed to the letter. It was said of him that he never argued. It was a blow first and the argument afterwards. Peter and Catherine (Havens) Sutphen were the parents of six children: William; Lydia Ann, the wife of John Polhemus, of Osbornville; Mary Jane, who became the wife of Jesse Sculthorp, as above noted; Sarah Eliza, who became the wife of Runyon Van Note, of Osbornville; Caroline Amanda, wife of George Patterson, of Burrsville; and Louise, who never married. Mrs. Catherine (Havens) Sutphen is still living, and having passed her ninety-ninth birthday on April 24, 1922, bids fair to round out a full century of life, having lived to see four generations. Her daughter, Mary Jane, as wife of Jesse Sculthorp, did not live to see her husband's tragic death, but died soon after the death of their youngest son. Jesse Sculthorp married (second) Ann Brower, and they were the parents of two daughters: Ella, the wife of John Mathews, of Asbury Park; and Alice, single.

Jesse Lewis Sculthorp, son of Jesse and Mary J. (Sutphen) Sculthorp, was born at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, December 8, 1875. Receiving an eminently practical education in the public schools of his native place, he early entered the employ of Lane & Van Note, in the grocery business, where he had been employed for four or five years before his father's death. After a few years he was promoted to manager of this concern, and all the buying and selling was entrusted to him, also the oversight of several men. Later severing his connection with this firm, he was associated in a similar capacity with the Van Dyke grocery store, then struck out for himself in the same business, in Highlands, this county, also handling the various lines of merchandise which go to make up the business known under the head of general store. During this time he made his beginning in real estate. Convinced even then that at no distant date Highlands would one day be a thriving and growing summer resort, he bought every parcel of real estate he could possibly handle, selling as he went along only when he saw the opportunity of re-

investing to advantage. He was one of the first in the development along the coast, early buying up desirable acreages and laying out building lots, soon beginning to erect dwellings and sell them. He improved a great deal of property in the vicinity of Highlands, and much of the present beauty and charm of this community, also its actual prosperity, are due to that judicious and fearless advance of Mr. Sculthorp, which took into account not only his personal gain, but the future good of the communities thus being brought into being. This place is now a prosperous borough of three to five thousand all-the-year-round inhabitants. After a few successful years Mr. Sculthorp sold out his interests at Highlands for \$10,000, and removed to Atlantic Highlands. Just before this change he instituted one of the most remarkable development propositions which has been carried through on the New Jersey coast, and that is the creation of New Point Comfort Beach as a seashore resort. Gathering about him four other progressive and far-sighted men, they formed the New Point Comfort Beach Company, officered as follows: William A. Gelhaus, president; Bernard F. Creighton, treasurer; Charles M. Peterson, second vice-president, and Henry A. Sculthorp, secretary, Mr. Sculthorp himself being first vice-president. He sold all his other interests to devote his entire attention to the success of this project. They bought extensive acreages at Keansburg, along the Raritan Bay, cut up the property into building lots, and began building dwellings. From the first they also built public improvements, and whereas the lots at first were sold for \$100 each, they now, after twelve years of development, sell at from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in the locations available. The company early built a board walk at the water front about a mile in length. They leased concessions along this board walk for amusements, etc., and now New Point Comfort Beach is visited by many thousands of people every summer. They also erected one of the finest auditoriums along the Atlantic coast, which is used for dancing, amusements and gatherings of many kinds, supplementing the attraction of the water sports, of which bathing is the chief attraction, this being a very fine beach.

Mr. Sculthorp has founded several allied enterprises in connection with the above development. He was one of those who helped form the Keansburg Steamboat Company, which has several steamers plying between New Point Comfort Beach and New York City, their pier in the Raritan Bay extending for 2,200 feet. Starting with one steamer, they now have four, and besides the regular trips, they do an excursion business to different points. The present officers of the steamboat company are William A. Gelhaus, president; Jesse L. Sculthorp, vice-president and treasurer, and Howard Roberts, secretary. The New Point Comfort Beach Company, which is comprised of the same personnel, is at the present time developing Hilton Park, New Jersey, also Port Monmouth and East Keansburg. Mr. Sculthorp, in association with Mr. Gelhaus,

also formed the Keansburg Water Company. They started with a small upright boiler and tank, filtering the water through a barrel of sand and gravel, and now they have two scientific filters and a large stand-pipe, with a capacity of 130,000 gallons, also five pumps and two large boilers. They serve about 2,500 families in Keansburg, this meaning about 150,000 people in the summer season. They are constantly extending the water mains through different sections of Keansburg, serving at the present time New Point Comfort Beach, Keansburg Heights, West Keansburg, Granville Park, Keansburg Gardens, Keansburg Beach Park, and a part of Keansburg proper. Mr. Sculthorp is also part-owner of the Mardean Realty Company at Leonardo, New Jersey, which owns the Victoria Hotel and other property.

Politically Mr. Sculthorp holds independent convictions, and has never sought prominence. Fraternally he holds membership in Monmouth Lodge, No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons, of Atlantic Highlands; Ashland Council, No. 28, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Sea Bright; and Ne-Wa-Sink Tribe, No. 221, Improved Order of Red Men, of Highlands, New Jersey. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Sculthorp married, on September 6, 1896, Lottie Derby, daughter of Philip and Jennie Derby, and they have two children: Stanley Francis, of further mention; and Catherine May, born February 14, 1900, a graduate of Atlantic Highlands High School.

Stanley Francis Sculthorp was born October 13, 1897. He is a graduate of Atlantic Highland High School and the Perikomen Preparatory School, at Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. From boyhood he has felt a deep interest in his father's activities. His father gave him a start in the realty business with 350 lots at Port Monmouth, and the young man showed such good judgment that his father, and his father's brother Harry, further backed him in the development of 850 lots at Atlantic Highlands. They are building bungalows for sale on easy terms, operating on a very extensive scale, with great success. Miss Catherine M. Sculthorp is their office assistant. Stanley F. served, in 1918, in the United States navy during the World War. The family home is at No. 48 Seventh avenue, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey.

**FRANK HOWARD LLOYD**—Filling a position of large responsibility as supervising principal of the schools of his native town, Frank Howard Lloyd is also active in civic affairs and a leading figure in fraternal circles.

Mr. Lloyd comes of an old New Jersey family, and is a son of William Henry Lloyd, a prominent man of this section a generation ago. William Henry Lloyd began life as a farmer, but while still a young man enlisted in Company H, 33rd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and served during the entire period of the Civil War, rising to the rank of lieutenant. Following the war

he was engaged in mercantile interests, later becoming a pension attorney and justice of the peace. He is a staunch Republican by political choice, and is of the Protestant faith. He married Mary Eliza Lane, who is now deceased, who was a daughter of Daniel Jefferson and Mary F. Lane, of New York City. William Henry and Mary Eliza (Lane) Lloyd were the parents of three children: Henry W.; Frank Howard, of further mention; and Estella M., now Mrs. Price.

Frank Howard Lloyd was born at Mount Pleasant, now Freneau, near Matawan, New Jersey, November 10, 1877. His early education was received at the Mount Pleasant Grammar School, and he continued his studies at the Matawan High School, later taking a course at the Trenton Normal School, Trenton, New Jersey. Except for various employments of boyhood, such as every ambitious lad makes a part of his early life, Mr. Lloyd has always taught school. His first experience was in the schools of Matawan, where he began teaching in 1897. Four years later he went to Perth Amboy as a teacher in the high school, and after three years' service was made principal, with supervision over a section of the city. He was thus engaged until 1919, when he came to Matawan as supervising principal, in which office he continues. With his long experience and his high standards of attainment, Mr. Lloyd is leading the schools of this borough forward and broadening the scope of their activity and usefulness.

For the past nine years a member of the Borough Council of Matawan, Mr. Lloyd has never had opposition in his elections, being always the candidate of all parties. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and holds the office, in this order, of past grand master of the State of New Jersey. He is a member of Matawan Lodge, No. 192, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master; member and past councillor of Columbia Council, No. 77, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; member and president of the Men's Club of Matawan; member of the New Jersey Schoolmasters' Club; member of the New Jersey Council of Education; formerly president of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, and director of the National Education Association of New Jersey in 1916. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a member of the board of stewards for twenty years, and in 1903 organized the Young Men's Christian Association in Matawan, of which he was formerly president. He was chairman of the Fifth Liberty Loan during the World War, this going "over the top."

Mr. Lloyd married, at Watsontown, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1910, Jessie May Raup, who was born in Paradise Valley, near Turbotville, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Henry Philip and Frances Lorenza (Seidel) Raup, well known farming people of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd have two children: Frances Seidel, born October 21, 1911; and Frank Howard, Jr., born November 22, 1919. The family home is at No. 220 Main street, Matawan.



**JAMES ADAM BRADLEY**, manufacturer, founder and philanthropist, was born at Rossville, Staten Island, New York, February 14, 1830, son of Adam and Hannah Bradley. His father, a native of Ireland, died during the childhood of the son, who received his education in public schools in New York City. At fourteen he secured employment in a brass foundry, and subsequently he was apprenticed to a farmer and paper manufacturer at Bloomfield, New Jersey. When he was sixteen he entered the New York brush factory of Francis P. Furnald (afterwards Furnald & Weeks), and was made foreman when he attained his majority. In 1857 he established a small factory on his own account, later taking into partnership J. Finley Smith, under the firm style of Bradley & Smith. His partner retired in 1865, but the firm name was retained. In 1866 the sales had amounted to over \$400,000 and his future was assured. He developed the brush business until it ranked among the largest in the country.

In 1870 impaired health resulted in his visiting the North Jersey coast. He bought the first lot sold at the budding camp meeting resort of Ocean Grove, and soon afterward he purchased 500 acres across the lake, waste land covered with underbrush. There he founded Asbury Park. The lots were sold cheaply on condition that the buyer erect a building of good quality on it, and often he advanced the money to build. Another 500 acres were added to the south, and Bradley Beach grew up. From the founding of Asbury Park up to 1902, James A. Bradley was the "government." He then sold the beach rights to the city for \$150,000, although three years before he had refused to sell to a private corporation for \$500,000. As mayor of the city he imposed rigid regulations upon its inhabitants, keeping liquor out of the city, permitting no business whatever to be transacted on Sundays, regulating the bathing suits, and dictating conduct of the people according to his own strict ideas. He was familiarly known as "Founder" Bradley. His sale of property, valued at \$1,000,000, to the city for \$150,000 was regarded practically as a gift, in order that Asbury Park might retain its character. It included a beach extending one mile from Deal Lake to Wesley Lake, a boardwalk which he had maintained at great expense, bath houses for the accommodation of 3,000, many pavilions and piers, a complete and a costly sewerage system. He had early obtained the riparian rights from the State. He was the moving spirit in all enterprises in "Bradley's town." He contributed largely to all public movements, aided materially in the founding and building up of churches and other organizations, extending his beneficences wherever he thought they could do the most good. But he never failed to conceal his abhorrence of the liquor traffic. After the property passed to the city, restricting clauses in his deeds were tested out in the courts in an effort to show that the restriction was not part of a

general plan to prohibit the sale of liquor. He won his fight, but the city created an excise commission and granted a few licenses to hotels, on property the deeds for which contained no restrictive clauses. Years before he had secured the passage of a State law preventing the sale of liquor within a mile of any camp meeting resort. Ocean Grove, being within a mile of these hotels, brought them within the limit, and he then invoked this law. The licenses were ordered cancelled by the courts, and Asbury Park once more became "dry." He stood shoulder to shoulder with the officials of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in any fight against the disturbance of the Sabbath sanctity. Asbury Park's beach front, under his management, was one of the most novel bathing beaches in the world. Circus wagons and fire engines, which had outlived their usefulness, were installed by him as added playthings for the children. Bathhouse signs not only dealt with the modesty of feminine apparel but announced: "The annual loss sustained on the mile ocean front of Asbury Park, in protecting it from the encroachments of the sea, lighting, policing, etc., is \$10,000. This deficiency is met by James A. Bradley of the firm of Bradley & Smith, brush manufacturers, 251 Pearl street, near Fulton, New York." Asbury Park always had the enviable reputation of being a safe bathing place. Under his régime there was never a drowning. Rescues were legion. He raised the famous Educational Hall, a Philadelphia Centennial structure of mammoth proportions, and set it up at Asbury Park as a religious center. He was the first postmaster, later serving also as town commissioner, councilman and mayor. In 1894 he was elected to the New Jersey Senate on the combined Republican, Prohibition and Citizen's Ticket. He was a consistent opponent of all kinds of vice. Perhaps his greatest achievement in this line was the suppression of race track gambling in the State through his vote in the Senate which was the deciding factor in abolishing the notorious Monmouth Park track near Long Branch.

His church work was continuous from early youth. He had been superintendent of the Sunday school of the South Second Street Church, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and in 1868 held a similar position and was president of the board of trustees of Central Methodist Church, Brooklyn. At Asbury Park he continued teaching and was long an officer in the First Church. He founded the Asbury Park "Journal", to which he personally contributed most of the "personals", and finally gave the newspaper to his managing editor. In his closing years he spent his summer seasons in Europe or in the White Mountains. His will left bequests to practically every church at Asbury Park, Bradley Beach, and Avon, New Jersey, and the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Asbury Park Hospital, Long Branch Hospital, Anna May Hospital, Spring Lake, New Jersey; Seney Hospital, Brooklyn; Society for the Prevention of





Cruelty to Children, Methodist Old People's homes of New York and Brooklyn, Asbury Avenue Hospital, Asbury Park Library, and many of the employees of his brush business. A bronze statue of him stands in Atlantic Square, Asbury Park. His monument, however, is the town he so splendidly established on the sand wastes of the Jersey shore, and which required courage, vision and two-handed application. At heart he was something of an adventurer and there was romance in his makeup, too. He had all the problems of community construction of the present day save possibly transportation. The real extent of his charity never will be known. But in his charities he was, as in all else he did, whimsical.

Mr. Bradley married, January 10, 1853, Helen M. Packard, daughter of Lewis Packard, a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts; she died February 13, 1915. He died in New York City, June 6, 1921.

**CLARENCE EUGENE FRANCIS HETRICK**—Since his fourteenth year Clarence E. F. Hetrick has been a resident of Asbury Park, a city of which he is the chief executive and to which he came from the State of Ohio. He is not an accidental mayor borne into office by a fortunate combination of circumstance, but one who has been elected again and again, each election a more emphatic endorsement of his administration of city affairs than the preceding one. He has given city business his entire time since 1915, retiring from an established business when elected to the mayor's chair by the votes of his townsmen.

Mayor Hetrick is a son of Colonel Joel Warren and Almira Frances (Evers) Hetrick, who at the time of the birth of their son, Clarence E. F., were residents of Van Wert, Van Wert county, Ohio. Joel Warren Hetrick was a veteran of the Civil War, his service having been with the Twenty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was colonel of the Second Regiment, Ohio National Guard, after the war, and a man of influence in the Republican party of Ohio. In 1887 he came to New Jersey and lived in Asbury Park, where he engaged in the real estate business until his death in 1899.

Clarence E. F. Hetrick was born in Van Wert, Ohio, August 1, 1873, and there began his public school education. He came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, with his parents in 1887, being then a lad of fourteen. He continued his education in Asbury Park public schools, and when his high school studies were finished he entered Rutgers College, class of 1895. Returning to Asbury Park from Rutgers, he entered the employ of D. C. Covert, real estate broker, and for three years remained with him. In 1898 he joined his father, Colonel Joel W. Hetrick, in the conduct of a real estate and insurance business in Asbury Park, and as J. W. Hetrick & Son they operated a prosperous business until Colonel Hetrick's death in 1899. From that time until 1915 Mr. Hetrick conducted the business alone under the

old firm name, only retiring to give himself entirely to the duties of the office to which he was first elected in 1915, mayor.

From youthful manhood he had been interested in public affairs, and had taken an active part in local politics as a Republican. In 1904 he was elected on the Republican ticket receiver of taxes for Neptune township; in 1908 was elected treasurer of Asbury Park, an office he resigned in 1908 to enter upon his duties of another office to which he had been elected sheriff of Monmouth county. In 1915 he was elected commissioner and mayor of Asbury Park, an office which he has held continuously until the present, 1922. For six years he was chairman of the Monmouth County Republican Committee, following that service as a member of the Republican State Committee. In 1912 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and later was chairman of the Monmouth County Progressive Committee.

As mayor of Asbury Park, Mr. Hetrick has dealt with public questions in a broad, public-spirited manner, and administered the duties of his office wisely and well. He was an advocate of Woman Suffrage, expressing as early as June 1, 1915, his personal belief in the movement from the standard of justice and the basic principle which brought American liberties—"No taxation without representation." He was one of the first executives to recommend the appointment of a woman to a city office, bestowing that honor upon Miss A. Grace King, in November, 1919, by appointing her city clerk of Asbury Park, and following that appointment on January 15, 1920, by nominating Mrs. Walter Taylor to a place on the city Board of Education. These appointments prove Mayor Hetrick's sincerity and that he "practices what he preaches." His one thought has always been the good of Asbury Park, and with that as his aim he has accomplished a great deal for the general welfare of the community.

As president of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce, he is constantly employed in the consideration of projects that will advance the public good and advance Asbury Park to a leading position as a sea shore resort. His program of community advancement has already been beneficial, not alone to Asbury Park but the entire North Jersey coast region.

It would have been a surprise if this public-spirited mayor had not gone to the limit in his effort to "do his bit" during the great war period, 1917-18, but he outdid himself in his enthusiastic patriotic work. He was vice-president of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Council of Defense; chairman of the Asbury Park Council of Defense; chairman of the Asbury Park Home Defense League; vice-president of the Asbury Park Branch of the National Security League, and a member of the American Red Cross. He was also chair-

man of the Asbury Park District of the American Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive of 1917-1918; chairman of the First Liberty Loan Drive of Asbury Park; member of the Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loan Drive committees; Red Cross Committee; Salvation Army Drive Committee and Jewish Welfare Relief, as well as the Four-Minute Men of New Jersey, and instructor of the Draft Board for the Third Congressional District of New Jersey under appointment of Governor Edge.

Mayor Hetrick is affiliated with many fraternal organizations, namely: Asbury Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Long Branch, New Jersey; Asbury Park Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rutgers Alumni Association; Beta Theta Pi fraternity of Rutgers; the Rutgers Club; vice-president of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, and president of the North Jersey League of Municipalities.

On January 4, 1906, at Asbury Park, Clarence Eugene Francis Hetrick was united in marriage with Ida Louise Wyckoff, daughter of Charles and Anna (Brown) Wyckoff.

**CHARLES EVERETT NORTON COOK** was born in New York City, March 16, 1869, the son of Charles Everett Norton and Harriet (Shannon) Cook, the former of English ancestry, the latter a native of County Cork, Ireland.

Charles E. N. Cook attended the public schools of his native city until his father's death when, with his mother, he moved to Montclair, New Jersey, later to Orange, New Jersey, and still later to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he continued his studies for only a short time, being obliged at an early date to support himself, owing to family reverses. He first sold newspapers, later reported for local and outside papers, but subsequently became an office boy in the law office of David Harvey, Jr., and while thus engaged he instructed himself in stenography and typewriting, becoming an expert in both branches. With the money thus earned he continued his study of the law, to which he had determined to devote himself. In pursuit of his ambition he accepted a position as traveling salesman of law books and blanks for J. Y. Johnson & Company, No. 23 Murray street, New York City, spending two years with that firm. Becoming more and more interested in the study of law, he never lost an opportunity to gain further knowledge, and while employed at Washington, D. C., he attended night law lectures by professors of Georgetown University. Later he entered the law office of Samuel A. Patterson, at Asbury Park, and in November, 1893, after passing the required examinations, he was admitted to practice at the New Jersey bar as an attorney. Immediately entering upon the practice of his profession, he rapidly advanced, was appointed a master and examiner of the Court of

Chancery, a Supreme Court commissioner and examiner, and subsequently, after further examination, was admitted as a counsellor-at-law. Later he was admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts as an attorney and counsellor, and still later to practice in the United States Supreme Court at Washington. He is counsel for the Atlantic Coast and Electric railroad; ex-counsel for the borough of Bradley Beach; ex-counsel for Neptune township, and the Public Grounds Commission of Asbury Park, and is the present counsel for Avon-by-the-Sea. It is also of importance to note that he is the foremost criminal lawyer of the county. Mr. Cook is a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association, and highly esteemed by his contemporaries.

A Democrat in politics, he has always taken an interest in the affairs of the organization, and in his youth was a hard worker for his party. He is affiliated with Monmouth Lodge, No. 107, Knights of Pythias, and was keeper of records and seals for several years; is a member of the Exempt Fireman's Association of Asbury Park, having been the originator, and one of the organizers of the E. H. Stokes Fire Company of Ocean Grove and its secretary for many years, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128.

On May 12, 1892, Mr. Cook was united in marriage with Anna Chadwick. They are the parents of two children: Harold Everett, and Hazel Walling, the former, mentioned below, and the latter educated at Mt. St. Vincent Convent, and Notre Dame; married Clarence K. Pistell, a banker of Buffalo, New York, and they are the parents of two children: John Charles, born September 14, 1920, and Robert Kerr, born January 31, 1922.

Harold Everett Cook was born March 6, 1893. He was educated in the public schools, Asbury Park and Neptune Township High schools, Mercersburg Academy, and Washington-Jefferson College. He then returned to Asbury Park and began the study of law with his father, continuing until June 6, 1917, when he voluntarily enlisted in the United States Marines. At the conclusion of the war he remained on the reserve list until 1921, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal. He is now connected with the Empire State Discount Corporation of Buffalo, New York, as one of its managers.

Charles Everett Norton Cook is in the best sense of the term, "a selfmade man." The simple account of his life tells far more eloquently than formal praise of the strength of his manhood and the power of his mind. He has failed in nothing which he has seriously undertaken. His practice is general and varied, and in criminal defense he excels. His career from boyhood is one worthy of emulation, and is another illustration of the heights of success that a clean-minded, right-thinking, ambitious boy can attain without the supposedly necessary aid of influential friends and abundant means.





*Edna R. Irvine*

**CAPTAIN CHARLES P. IRWIN**—The Irwins of Red Bank are of an old county family, coming generations ago from the North of Ireland. William Irwin, son of the founder, lived in Middletown, Monmouth county, and tradition says, he manufactured the first blue cloth made in the United States, and operated a fulling mill at the head of McClees creek. His son, William (2nd), was for many years a justice of the peace at Middletown, and was keeper of the old toll gate. When the New Jersey Southern railroad came through, he was made ticket agent at Middletown. He was an ardent Democrat and a man, strict and unbending. He married a Miss Bennett, and they were the parents of Capt. Edward W. Irwin and the grandparents of Captain Charles P. Irwin, whose careers are traced herein.

Captain Edward W. Irwin, from the age of ten years, followed the sea, running away from home after having been severely whipped by his father. He walked from his home to Port Monmouth; thence by steamer to New York City, there shipping as cabin boy on a sailing vessel. After an absence of three years, he returned home to visit his mother, but only stayed with her a few minutes; then returned to New York, and again went to sea, touching during the next five years, at many of the principal ports of the world. At the end of that term, five years, he again visited his home, but still continued following the sea, but shipped thereafter on coasting vessels. He was yet a very young man when he became Captain of the schooner "Jordan Woolley" the first vessel he ever commanded as master. He was master of different vessels, and again in after life, was captain of the "Jordan Woolley," his first vessel. Captain Irwin was in the coasting trade and freighted a great deal of produce between the coast cities. He was also connected with wrecking operations on the Jersey coast, principally in lightering cargoes from wrecked vessels. One of these vessels was the "Russland," wrecked off Long Branch, that later went to pieces, and the French Transatlantic liner "Amerique" that went ashore just below Sea Bright, and there lay several months, before being sufficiently lightened, to be pulled off the beach. In addition to the "Jordan Woolley," Capt. Irwin commanded the "A. J. Collins," "West Wind," "The Last One" and "The Hiram B. Edwards," which he also owned. For a time he was pilot of the steamer "Jessie Hoyt" which for many years was a favorite steamer on the Sandy Hook route, connecting with the New Jersey Southern railroad at Sandy Hook, now the Central railroad of New Jersey; the railroad terminal, now Atlantic Highlands. He also was captain of the "Grace B. Hoffmire," and was one of the best known mariners of the Jersey coast. Brave, hardy, bluff and generous, he was liked by all who knew him.

He was powerful in body, coming from a hardy race, his ancestry Scotch-Irish, from the North of Ireland. Capt. Edward W. Irwin enlisted in Com-

pany K, First Regiment, New York Volunteer Engineers, became corporal, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the Post, No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Masonic order. He married Johanna Springstein and they were the parents of two children, who reached years of maturity; Georgianna, now widow of Henry Wood of Red Bank; and Captain Charles P., of further mention. Captain Edward W. Irwin died in Monmouth, his native county, aged sixty-seven, his wife also born in Monmouth county, died aged sixty-three years.

Charles P. Irwin, son of Captain Edward W. and Johanna (Springstein) Irwin, was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, November 13, 1867, and there yet resides. He was educated in Red Bank public and private schools and his youth was largely spent on the Shrewsbury, fishing, gunning, sailing boats in summer, and ice boats in winter; in fact, his whole life has been practically spent on the water. He began building row boats when a lad, and from that has built up a large and prosperous business. His first small shop was on the "Green" at the foot of Wharf avenue, having only "squatters" right; but later he purchased 210 feet of Shrewsbury river frontage, six hundred and thirty feet in depth, now a most valuable piece of river-front property. There he has built small boats of all kinds and descriptions, and there has built a bungalow in keeping with the beautiful river surroundings. Captain Irwin has his boat building yard, his shops, offices and boat storage houses, two hundred by forty-five feet, the largest private boat storage houses plant in the State. He has built thousands of small boats there, from very simple, to the most elaborate. His boats are speedy, and he is as famous a skipper, as he is a builder. His motor boats and ice boats have become famous, and in both classes he holds championship honors. His skill in sailing his craft is uncanny, and he has never yet suffered defeat in a match race.

He has built, perhaps miles of bulkheads along river and ocean fronts, at any rate, more than any other man of his section, and owns and operates a river dredging outfit, which keeps fully employed during the open season. He executes large contracts in the way of river and bay improvements, channel deepening, filling in docks, and bulkhead building. When he was barely twenty-one, he passed an examination for pilot, with a rating of one hundred per cent., and for years he ran a passenger steamer on the Shrewsbury between Red Bank and Highland. While most of his contracting has been in connection with river and bay, he executed a contract with the Shore Electric Light Company, erecting complete, twenty-five miles of their lines. Everybody knows, and everybody respects Captain Charles P. Irwin, as they knew and respected his father, Captain Edward W. Irwin.

Captain Irwin is a Republican in politics, and in 1917, was elected a member of the Borough



Council, being the only Republican elected on his ticket; he polled more votes than any other candidate on either ticket. He made no campaign for office, and on election day, went hunting, leaving the matter in the hands of the people, said, "If I am elected, I want it to be by the people of Red Bank, because they believe I will fight for good, clean, wholesome government." The people did elect him, and they were not mistaken in their man. Although he stood alone in a party sense, he so ardently pleaded the cause of good government and was so powerful an advocate of the right, that he secured from the Council for the people some of the sanest and best legislation Red Bank has ever known. He is a genial, hearty, companionable, whole-souled gentleman, but he will fight for right and justice, with a valor and spirit that cannot be denied. The people believe in him, and he never lacks public support for any measure he champions.

Captain Charles P. Irwin married, November 19, 1900, Emma Chadwick, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Chadwick of Red Bank. Captain and Mrs. Irwin are the parents of three children: Joseph C., Edward W., Charles P., Jr. The family home is on the river front, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Captain Irwin is a charter member and a trustee of Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; charter member of Red Bank Camp, Sons of Veterans; member of the South Shrewsbury Ice Boat Club; the Monmouth Boat Club, and the Red Bank Club. He is a true sportsman, and affiliated with the New Jersey Game Protective Association. In religious faith, he and his family are members of the Baptist church. The submarine detector was started and perfected in Mr. Irwin's shop by Mr. Edison, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Irwin. During the World War, Mr. Irwin was appointed by the government as police commissioner for this district.

**ELLA PRENTISS UPHAM, M. D.**—Always a close and earnest student of her profession, Dr. Upham keeps in touch with the most advanced practical thought through her membership in the various medical societies, her ability being widely recognized throughout the community where she has practiced for so many years. She has secured a large and representative patronage, her skill and ability being very evident in the excellent results which have followed her labors.

Ella Prentiss Upham was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1850. After devoting some years to study in a convent in Chicago, she entered St. Xavier's Academy, from which she was subsequently graduated. Then followed her marriage to George E. Upham, at Newark, New Jersey, in 1874. From this union two children were born: Dexter Prentiss, a poultry breeder in Belmar, New Jersey; and Helen Frances, mentioned below.

Having for many years been interested in the medical profession she decided to adopt it for her life work, and with this end in view, Dr. Upham

matriculated at the Women's College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which she won the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the year 1885. Immediately after graduating, she established herself in the private practice of her profession at Philadelphia, where she continued successfully for five years, when she came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and has here been busily engaged with her professional labors ever since. Dr. Upham is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; the New Jersey State Homeopathic Association; charter member of the Monmouth County Homeopathic Society, and at one time president; member of the State and County Medical societies; first woman president of any State Medical Society in the United States; and a member of the staff of the Anne May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake, New Jersey, for many years; and also president of the Asbury Park Woman's Club, 1915-1916. Dr. Upham is a member of the Congregational church of this city.

Helen Frances Upham, daughter of George E. and Ella Prentiss Upham, was born at Washington, D. C. At an early age she came to Asbury Park with her mother and it was here she obtained her high school education, graduating from the local school with the class of 1903. Determined to adopt medicine as her profession she, like her mother, entered the Women's Medical College at Philadelphia, subsequently graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Upham was interne at the Women's Hospital for one year, and from 1905 to 1907 was resident physician at the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Hospital, where she had gone to practice after terminating her studies. She then came to Asbury Park and established herself in the practice of her chosen profession, where from that time up to the present she has had an uninterrupted course of success, devoting her entire time with the exception of one year, 1913-1914, when she took a post-graduate course in Germany, to her large practice in this city.

Dr. Helen F. Upham has for the past four years been chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic in the Long Branch Hospital; was clinical assistant for five years in the Eye Department of the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City; consultant physician for eye, ear, nose and throat diseases to the Searle Non-Sectarian Home, Asbury Park; and is a member of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey; American Medical Association; State and County Medical associations; National and International Women's Medical associations; and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology. Those who doubt the capacity of women for success in the professional world will find ample refutation of their opinion in the successful career of Dr. Helen Frances Upham, who is today one of the leading physicians in her particular branch of the profession in the county. She possesses a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the underlying principles, and is conscientious and practical in her application of it, having a sympathy with human suffering and a sense of personal re-

sponsibility which makes her unusually able in her chosen field.

**HARRY WIKOFF SMOCK**—When the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association started their improvement at Ocean Grove, and James A. Bradley, at Asbury Park, began the founding of that great resort, business men quickly saw the opportunities being offered them. Ere long Smock & Buchanan had pre-empted the lumber field, and almost with the beginning of the history of the twin cities, the history of that firm, now corporation, begins. The original members of the firm, Garrett Van der Veer Smock, and Nelson E. Buchanan, were important men in that early day, and few indeed were the building operations or improvements planned, which were not talked, discussed, amended or approved, in the office at the lumber yard of Smock & Buchanan. They were the greatest factor in the upbuilding of the twin cities in the early days, and as that wonderful community has multiplied, grown and strengthened, so has Buchanan & Smock grown and prospered. Now as always, they lead the way among the chief corporations of the coast, in their line of lumber and all kinds of building materials.

The blood of these old Dutch families, the Smock, Van der Veer and Wikoff families, flows in the blood of Harry Wikoff Smock, president of the Buchanan & Smock Lumber Company, of Asbury Park. He is the son of Garrett Van der Veer Smock, who began life on a Shrewsbury township farm, son of Heinrich H. and Anna Van der Veer Smock. He is a descendant of Hendrick Mathyson Smock, who came from Holland to New Utrecht, New York, in 1654, bought land in 1655, took the oath of allegiance in 1687, and was a magistrate from 1669 until 1689. Garrett Van der Veer Smock died in 1889 at the age of seventy, and will always live in the history of the New Jersey coast, as one of the founders of one of the strong and valuable business houses of that section. He married Susan Jane Wikoff, like himself born in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, who died in 1883 at the age of forty-eight, the mother of two sons and three daughters: George A., who in 1880 became a partner in the lumber firm of Smock & Buchanan, and a leading business man of Asbury Park; he married Susan B. Wardell; Harry Wikoff, of whom further; Elizabeth, married Malcolm T. Bell; Anna, married William E. Morris; and Lida, married John J. Bonnell.

Harry Wikoff Smock was born at Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 16, 1870. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at Asbury Park High School. At the age of eighteen, he entered the employ of N. E. Buchanan & Company, of Asbury Park, his father a founder of the company, and his brother, George A. Smock, also a partner in the business.

After the death of Garrett V. Smock in 1889, his sons represented the interest of the Smock estate. In 1901 the N. E. Buchanan & Company lumber

company was incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, under the corporate name of Buchanan & Smock Lumber Company. The company has continued a highly successful career until the present time (1921). Harry W. Smock is the capable executive head of the company, having been elected to the presidency in 1918. He is also a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Asbury Park, and has other business interests of importance.

Mr. Smock is active in all civic matters, and the Young Men's Christian Association has found in him a strong supporter, who has served as president of the association, and director of the same for years. Mr. Smock is a Republican in politics and serves his city as a member of Council. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park, and of the First Presbyterian Church.

Harry Wikoff Smock married in Albany, New York, November 9, 1892, Nannette Spear, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret Spear. Mr. and Mrs. Smock are the parents of three daughters and two sons: Harriet Spear, wife of C. Leslie Crook of Newark; they have a daughter, Nannette Elizabeth; Harry W. (2nd), married Selma A. Krymer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Nannette; George A.; and Margaret Spear.

**JOHN ROCKAFELLER**—One of the names which are most closely connected with the development and growth of Asbury Park as a residential center, is that of John Rockafeller, a tireless promoter of the interests of this community, who gave largely of his own fortune, for the improvement and beautifying of the town. Although a quarter of a century has passed since he went out into the "Great Beyond," the people still honor his memory, for the widespread benefits he left behind him.

Mr. Rockafeller was born in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1834, and died in Asbury Park, April 13, 1897. As a boy he went with his parents to Danville, Pennsylvania, where the family home was established, and there he received a practical education in the public schools. Always interested in mechanics, even as a child, he entered the Danville Iron Works as soon as he had completed his school course, and remained in their employ for a period of ten years. Then, owing to an injury received at the works, he was compelled to seek an occupation which would not involve great physical strain. Accordingly he learned the profession of photography, but did not follow this line of endeavor in a commercial way, for any length of time. Going to Philadelphia, he established a dry goods business there, at No. 733 South street, in association with a partner, the firm name being "Allen & Rockafeller." The business progressed in a most satisfactory way, and in 1865 Mr. Rockafeller bought out his partner, and continued operations alone. The business still increased rapidly. Besides the original store on South street, two more stores were established, first a wholesale store at No. 250 Market street, then another retail store at the corner of Tenth and South streets. Mr. Rocka-

feller became largely successful, and carried on these stores for many years, constantly enlarging their scope.

About the time Mr. Rockefeller reached the height of his success, he became acquainted with Mr. Weymore, the Philadelphia representative of the Bradley Syndicate for the development of Asbury Park. He immediately became interested in the work of this syndicate, and purchased shares in it to a considerable amount. For some years he spent his summers in Asbury Park, and eventually in 1892, disposed of his entire business holdings in Philadelphia, and came here, to take an active part in the development of the town. Mr. Rockefeller labored faithfully for the general good, holding his own interests always secondary. His active benevolences went far to make the beautiful and attractive community of homes, which Asbury Park now is. At his own expense he installed the first electric lights in the city, and Sunset Park, one of the most beautiful spots for many miles around, owes its origin to his generosity. He presented the land to the town, and laid out and developed the park, solely from his own private funds, and it is now the pride and delight of the people.

While always very active in town affairs, Mr. Rockefeller never coveted leadership, and consistently declined public office. He was affiliated with the Republican party. Fraternally he was widely prominent, and held the unusual honor of the thirty-third degree in the Masonic order. He lived for only five years after becoming a resident of Asbury Park, and the ultimate development of the community for which he did so much, he thus failed to see. But his faith in its future, never fell short of the high achievement which is now a matter of history, and for which the impetus gained from his activity is in a large measure responsible. With the passing of such a man, is lost to the world a force which counts far for progress, and the least that can be done in his honor is permanently to record his acts of benevolence.

On April 13, 1865, in Philadelphia, Mr. Rockefeller married Susan MacQuaid, who was born in Ireland, April 13, 1846, and they were the parents of three children: Harry, of further mention; John, of further mention; and Eugene, who died in infancy. Mrs. Rockefeller also has borne a part in the constant progress of the community, the existence of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Asbury Park, having been due to her unremitting efforts. She was instrumental in securing the land, which was the gift of James Bradley, for a church site, and her unceasing activities in raising funds for the erection of the original church edifice, form a significant part in the history of the town. With the rapid growth of the parish, the first building was long since replaced by a beautiful new structure.

Harry Rockefeller, who was born in Philadelphia, June 24, 1866, has been a freeholder of Asbury Park for the past twenty years. He married Kate McCabe, daughter of Owen and Catherine (Sheri-

dan) McCabe, her father being president of the McCabe Boiler Works, of Newark, New Jersey. They are the parents of four sons: Thomas, deceased; John, also deceased; Eugene, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Dental College, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, who served two years in France in the World War, with the rank of captain, being a member of the Newark Cavalry; and Harry, Jr., who served with the New Jersey Volunteers in the World War, with the rank of first lieutenant.

John Rockefeller, M. D., the second son of John and Susan (MacQuaid) Rockefeller, is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and was the youngest member of his class. He is retired. He married Anne Murphy, of New York City, and they have three children: Anna, John D., and Beveridge.

**GORDON ALAN KNAPP**—Although but a comparatively short time has elapsed since Gordon Alan Knapp identified himself with the real estate and insurance business in Asbury Park, he having established himself in this enterprise in March, 1921, in offices in the Kinmonth building, yet he has already made rapid strides in this particular line.

Gordon Alan Knapp was born at Tenafly, New Jersey, April 27, 1892, the son of George R. and Alice H. (Fellows) Knapp, the latter a resident of Asbury Park. George R. Knapp was born in Rochester, New York, September, 1861, and died, January 7, 1917. He was at one time business manager of the Asbury Park "Press," and at the time of his death, was associated with Peter Carey in the publishing business in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were the parents of two children: Ethel A., who is an evangelist, having been previously graduated from Cox College at Atlanta, Georgia; and Gordon Alan, of further mention.

The elementary education of Gordon Alan Knapp was obtained in the public schools of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Having graduated from the high school at the latter place in 1910, he matriculated at New York University, entering there the law department. He was subsequently graduated from this institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912, and won the degree of Master of Laws the following year, at which time he was admitted to the New York bar, as attorney and counsellor-at-law. Upon completing his law studies he entered the bonding department of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York City, and was with this concern until March, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States army preliminary to taking his place in the World's great conflict. In May of that same year he was sent to Fort Meyer, Virginia, which was an officers' training camp and was there until August 17, when having been commissioned second lieutenant, he was ordered to Petersburg, Virginia. Thence he went to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, where he was assigned to Motor Truck Company No. 9, Second Division of the regular army. Leaving there on December 22, he went to



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Camp Merritt, and subsequently sailed for Liverpool, December 30, 1917. Arriving at Le Havre, France, he was ordered to St. Marie, where he remained until May 25, 1918, and thence to Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne sector, and the Argonne, being made captain in May, 1918. He returned to this country in June, 1919, and was honorably discharged from the service August 20, 1919. Immediately after leaving the service, he returned to his previous position with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, and remained there until March, 1920, when he resigned from this position and returned to Asbury Park, New Jersey, where he had decided to locate in business. He built the Sunset Garage on North Main street, and continued in this particular line until one year later, when he opened his present real estate and insurance office in the Kinmonth building, having in the meantime discontinued his interest in his garage business.

Mr. Knapp has never taken an active part in politics, but gives the interest to this phase of life which is expected of every good citizen. He affiliates with Delta Chi Fraternity; New York affiliates with Delta Chi fraternity, New York University Chapter; Asbury Park Post, No. 24, American Legion; and Alumni Association of New York University. He also holds membership in the Army and Navy Club of New York City. In religion he is a Baptist, attending the First Church of this denomination in Asbury Park.

On September 17, 1917, at Asbury Park, Gordon Alan Knapp was united in marriage with Doris Haviland, daughter of Clark and Juliette (Kronk) Haviland. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are the parents of one child, Gordon Alan, Jr., born March 21, 1920. The family home is at No. 1208 Fifth avenue, Asbury Park.

**DR. HAROLD JAMES STOKES**—Among the younger group of professional men in Red Bank, Dr. Stokes is a leading figure. For the past six years a resident of Red Bank, he was born in Freehold, New Jersey, January 9, 1894, and is a son of James and Leonora (Bingham) Stokes, his father being a prominent manufacturer of that place.

Gaining his early education in the public schools of Freehold, Dr. Stokes early determined upon his vocation, and entered the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and was graduated from this institution, class of 1915. Very soon after coming to Red Bank, Dr. Stokes established his office in this borough, and entered upon the general practice of dental surgery. He has been most successful from the beginning, and now holds a leading position in the profession, handling a large and increasing practice.

Dr. Stokes is a member of the Monmouth County Dental Society, and of the State and National Dental associations. His college fraternity is the Delta Sigma Delta. For relaxation, Dr. Stokes turns to the great out-door world, and is a member of the

Independent and Monmouth Yacht clubs, and of the Asbury Park Fishing Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

On May 20, 1916, at Hoboken, New Jersey, Dr. Stokes married Marie Dennin, daughter of William J. and Emma Dennin, and they have one son, Harold James, Jr., born March 16, 1917. The family reside at No. 277 East Front street, in Red Bank.

**KAYS RICHARD MORGAN**—Among the young members of the legal fraternity in Asbury Park, is Kays Richard Morgan, a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, where his birth occurred March 11, 1891. Since the inception of his professional career, Mr. Morgan has consistently advanced, his ability having carried him forward into important professional relations, and his many friends do not hesitate to predict for him continued and rapid progress in his chosen field.

Tali Esen Morgan, father of Kays Richard Morgan, was born at Llangnwyd, shire of Glamorgan, South Wales, just one day after the birth of the late ex-President Roosevelt. The Morgan family originally owned large tracts of land in the glens of the country, whence the name of Glamorgan originates. His father, Thomas Llyfnwy Morgan, was a noted historian, in fact probably the greatest writer of local history the provinces ever produced. Prior to his coming to the United States, he conducted business in the town of Maesteg. In 1876, with his family, he came to this country and located in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he resided up to the time of his death which occurred in January, 1884. The latter years of his life were spent in retirement. He was prominently and widely known in Welsh musical circles, by his literary nom de plume, Llyfnwy, and never as Mr. Morgan. He was a member of the Congregational church, and was well known as a leader of various Welsh societies. He married Gwen Beven, who bore him ten children.

Tali Esen, the second eldest child, was educated in the public schools of Maesteg, Wales. Completing his education at the age of sixteen years, he apprenticed himself to the printer's trade, in connection with the publishing business, in which line he was more or less identified all his life, having published at different times, "The Cambro-American", "Saturday Review", and "Pennsylvania People," a weekly newspaper. Prior to his career as a publisher in 1887, he went west to Cherokee, Iowa, where he was engaged as a clerk. He established the National Press Bureau in New York City in 1892, which he personally conducted for eight years, and while thus engaged originated many methods that are practiced by the International Press Association, the successor of the business of his establishment. Music had occupied more or less of his attention up to this time, and he entered now more particularly into this line of work, and shortly thereafter organized a choir in the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, which under his leadership proved most successful. At the same

time he taught sight classes in reading and musical theory. As a teacher he became so popular, that he was obliged to give up his newspaper work and devote his entire time to music. Anton Seidel, Walter Damrosch, and others equally celebrated in the world of music, were admirers of his, and recognized in him one of the greatest masters in the control of voices in chorus. In 1892 he had over two thousand choral singers under his direction. Aside from this great work, he established an International Correspondence School of Music in which his method was particularly his own. In 1888 he came to Ocean Grove with Mr. Damrosch as the conductor of the chorus, and the impression that he created was so favorable, that he was sought by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, to become musical director of its entertainments and concerts, a position which he occupied in 1889 and which he continued to fill for seventeen years with ever increasing popularity and success. His Ocean Grove festival chorus, numbered five hundred voices, and rendered many oratorios. He was not only musical director but was also in full charge of all the concerts and entertainments given under the auspices of the association. He also managed the commercial affairs and was in touch with all the details connected with that immense corporation, both financial and professional. Aside from his work at the Grove, Mr. Morgan conducted some of the greatest concerts ever presented to the American public; his celebrated festival orchestra was well known in New York City for many years, where he gave concerts in Carnegie Hall. In 1918 Mr. Morgan became director of music and teacher at Thousand Island Park, this property seating twenty-five hundred people, and when the "Wayfarer" was given in New York City in 1920 at Madison Square Garden, it was Mr. Morgan who had charge of the choral work. He married Mary Jones of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and to them have been born six children: Etta, wife of J. Otto Rhome, mentioned elsewhere in this work; Edith, wife of Joseph K. Savage, a lawyer of New York City; Oscar, assistant foreign manager of the Famous Players, Lasky Corporation; Paul L., editor of "Pep," a Paramount publication of the Lasky Corporation, New York City; Marion E.; Kays Richard, of further mention.

His family removing to this community when he was a lad, Kays Richard Morgan attended schools here and graduated from the Neptune Township High School with the class of 1910. Having in the meantime determined to adopt law as his profession, and with this end in view, he entered the law department of New York University, and after completing the usual four-year course, was graduated, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since 1911, he has been associated with Patterson & Rhome, lawyers, first in the capacity of clerk, but after his admission to the New Jersey bar in 1914, he began to advance in his chosen field, his success being due to his superior merit and ability. He was made a counsellor-at-law in 1920.

In politics Mr. Morgan is a Republican, giving to the party the interest demanded of every good citizen. For two years he was a sergeant in the New Jersey State Guards, Company D, Third Battalion of Asbury Park. He is a member of Lodge No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 128 of Asbury Park; charter member of the Asbury Park Wheelmen, and a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association. In his religious affiliations he is a Methodist Episcopal, and attends St. Paul's Church of this denomination at Ocean Grove.

On April 20, 1916, at Ocean Grove, Kays Richard Morgan was united in marriage with Marion English, daughter of William J. and Ella English, residents of Ocean Grove. They have no children. Mr. Morgan is interested in all out-of-door sports but takes especial interest in golf.

**WILLIAM JAMES COUSE** is one to whom business is but one phase of life, and who does not allow it to exclude him from active participation in the other vital interests, which make up the sum of human existence. His record is that of a self-made man, who has won recognition and success entirely by his own efforts and wisely directed energy, which well serves as a source of inspiration and encouragement to others. He is a man of varied interests, practically all of which he has made forces in progress, for many years the influence of his ability having been a constructive element in the advancement of this community. There is much to be admired in the career of Mr. Couse, who by his own efforts has attained the position he now holds, and his accomplishments are the more commendable, as they are largely consecrated to the public welfare. Energetic, diligent, and persevering he is always found reliable in his business relations, standing for the progressive element in citizenship, and for trustworthiness in every relation.

William James Couse was born at Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 13, 1872, the son of Peter and Emily (Cox) Couse. Peter Couse was born in Lafayette, Sussex county, in 1821, moving from there to Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1839. It is interesting to note here, that when the Civil War broke out, he was taken to Libby Prison, because he would not take up arms against the North. After the war he entered business at Fredericksburg, later in 1877 moving to Farmingdale, New Jersey, where he conducted a general store until his death, which occurred June 26, 1887.

After terminating his studies in business college, William James Couse became a partner in the general store of E. Couse at Farmingdale, New Jersey, and remained here until 1903, when he came to Asbury Park where he has continued to reside and do business ever since. He was with the Ocean Grove and Asbury Park Bank from 1903 until 1906, and was elected treasurer of the Asbury Park Building and Loan Association in 1905. He was active in the organization of the Manasquan National Bank in 1908, and since has served as a director.

He also organized the Asbury Trust Company which opened for business July 1, 1911, Mr. Couse having since that time been president of the company. He owns and operates a candy factory with an all year retail store in the business section of the city, and has branches on the Boardwalk. He was one of the organizers of the Asbury Park Hotel and Realty Company, which built the New Monterey Hotel at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and is now, 1921, treasurer and a director of the company.

As a citizen with high ideas of good government and civic virtue, Mr. Couse stands in the front rank. In politics he affiliates with the Republican party, taking a lively interest in that phase of public administration, which makes for the highest good of the community. He was active in defeating the bill to permit state-wide Branch Banking, introduced in the State Senate in 1914; one of the leaders in the fight which repealed the law of 1913 permitting Branch Banking within county lines; introduced a resolution and led the fight from the floor of the convention at Kansas City, which placed the American Bankers' Association squarely on record against Domestic Branch Banking, September, 1916; member of the committee to investigate the high cost of living appointed by Governor Edge, 1917, succeeding Hon. Everett Colby as chairman; and appointed by Governor Edge to represent New Jersey at the Food Administration Conference, at Washington, D. C., February 18 and 19, 1918. Mr. Couse is also a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, having been elected in 1919 to serve a three years' term; was president of the Monmouth County Bankers' Association, 1917-1918; president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asbury Park, 1914-1917; vice-president of the New Jersey State Executive Committee, of the same organization; a member of the Asbury Park Rotary Club; the Asbury Park Golf and Country Club, of which he is a director, and the Deal Golf Club at Deal, New Jersey. In religion, Mr. Couse is a Methodist, and attends the First Church of this denomination at Asbury Park.

On December 27, 1893, at Farmingdale, New Jersey, William James Couse was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Winsor, daughter of Joseph C. and Rebecca (Williams) Winsor. Mr. and Mrs. Couse are the parents of four children: Joseph Merritt, born April 23, 1895; Emily Winsor, born February 18, 1897; William Percy, born December 17, 1898; Theodore, born January 19, 1904.

**LESTER H. STRYKER, D. V. S.**—As a member of one of the prominent business firms of Red Bank, and also as a leader in the field of veterinary surgery, Dr. Stryker is widely known. Perhaps in the immediate interests of the borough, his business activities are more generally known, and the firm of Stryker & Stryker bears a part in many branches of community welfare.

This firm was established, April, 1910, by Frank P. Stryker, Dr. Stryker's uncle, in the same building which it now occupies. This building is located

at the corner of Monmouth street and Bridge avenue, and is 75x110 feet in dimension, three stories in height. The first floor is devoted to the extensive automobile and garage business, which is only a part of their entire interest; the second floor is devoted to the storage of government materials; and the top floor is divided into one hundred modern storage rooms. In an adjoining building forty head of horses are kept for their large general contracting business, excavating, road building, etc. They also have twenty automobiles, and three hearses, and with this equipment take care of funeral occasions for the undertakers of the vicinity, and in all branches of this business, they are constantly handling large interests.

Frank P. Stryker, the founder of this business, was born at Deal, in this county, September 1, 1862, and is a son of Forman C. and Charlotte (Young) Stryker, his father having been a native of this county, but his mother, of New York. Receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, and being reared on the farm, Mr. Stryker, as a young man, became engaged in the butcher business for a short time. Then coming to Red Bank, he entered the field of police and detective work, in which he was engaged for fifteen years, ten years of that period holding the office of chief of police of Red Bank. In 1904 he entered the livery business, and in 1908 erected the building the present firm occupies. In 1911, on the nineteenth of February, he formed the present firm, admitting to partnership Dr. Lester H. Stryker, and extending operations to include the present garage and storage arrangements.

Frank P. Stryker has always been prominent in the public affairs of Red Bank, and has served on the Borough Council, both as member and as president of that body. He was one of the charter members of the Second Cavalry of New Jersey, and served with that troop for twelve years. On the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Asbury Park, Mr. Stryker, with the rank of sergeant, was a member of his escort, and was complimented by the president on his horsemanship. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stryker married Emma Gaunt, of Red Bank, and they are the parents of four children, of whom only one, Oliver, is now living, and who is employed in the business of the firm. Oliver Stryker married Margaret Botticher. The family attend the Baptist church, and reside at No. 208 Monmouth street.

Dr. Lester H. Stryker, of the firm of Stryker & Stryker, was born August 4, 1889, and is a son of Winfield S. and Elizabeth (Sickles) Stryker, residents of Marlboro, New Jersey. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native town, he was graduated from the Freehold High School, class of 1904. He thereafter entered New York University, and was graduated from that institution, class of 1910, with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery. Serving for one year in the New York Veterinary Hospital, he came to Red Bank, and in connection with his business activi-



ties in the firm of Stryker & Stryker, has carried on a thriving practice in veterinary surgery.

Dr. Stryker has served in various public capacities, having been on the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, by appointment of Governor Fielder. In May, 1917, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Veterinary Reserve Corps, and was called to active duty at Camp Lee, in Petersburg, Virginia, August 28, 1917. He was attached to the Department of Purchase of Public Animals during his period of service, and was discharged December 6, 1918. He is now a member of the American Legion.

On June 28, 1910, Dr. Lester H. Stryker married Florence Gill, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles Gill, who is connected with the Boston "Transcript." They reside at the corner of Monmouth street and Shrewsbury avenue, and are members of the Baptist church.

**HON. FRANK C. BORDEN, Jr.**—The career in public affairs of the Hon. Frank C. Borden, Jr., mayor of Bradley Beach since 1919, stands out brilliantly in the annals of the city's administration, not alone for the wide scope of its accomplishments, but for the unimpeachable integrity, and complete freedom from commerce with corrupt political forces, which characterize it. He is a good leader and is able to unite opposing forces for the greater good of the community.

Hon. Frank C. Borden, Jr., was born in Princeton, New Jersey, September 9, 1875, the son of Frank C. and Mary H. (Taylor) Borden. Mr. Borden, Sr., was born at Trenton, New Jersey, July 18, 1854. He left school at an early age and engaged in various trades until 1880, when he established himself in the insurance business in which he continued for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are the parents of three children: Thomas, an electrician with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Rahway, New Jersey; Frank C., of further mention; Fred, deceased.

Hon. Frank C. Borden, Jr., spent his childhood in his native place, where he attended school and later entered Pennington Seminary. Upon terminating his studies he engaged in various enterprises until 1902, when, at Englishtown, New Jersey, he established himself in the real estate business, specializing in farms. Here he remained for twelve years, or until the time when he removed to Bradley Beach, where March, 1913, he opened his present real estate offices, and has made himself a figure of influence in business circles since that time. He is a director of the Neptune Mutual Building and Loan Association.

From the outset of his political career, it has been known that he is the enemy of corruption, and an earnest worker for the advancement of the best principles of the Republican party. His election to the office of mayor of Bradley Beach was a triumph, and he has already entrenched himself in the hearts of the people. Implicit confidence has been placed in his integrity and ability and he has

not been hampered in his constructive work on behalf of Bradley Beach. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 128; the Improved Order of Red Men, Sitting Bull, No. 247; and is also a member of the Asbury Park Real Estate Association. In religion he is a Methodist.

On June 17, 1901, at Englishtown, New Jersey, Hon. Frank C. Borden, Jr., was united in marriage with Ina Stephenson Finlay, daughter of John and Mary (McGee) Finlay, the former an importer of laces in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are parents of two children: John Finlay, born October 30, 1902, associated with his father in the real estate business in summers, being a member of the Asbury Park High School, class of 1922; and Robert Taylor, born February 8, 1905, a student in the same institution, class of 1923. The family home is at No. 507 Second avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey.

**HAROLD McDERMOTT** was admitted to the bar in 1909, and has been busily engaged in the practice of law ever since. He was born March 12, 1888, at Freehold, New Jersey. He is the son of William McDermott, who died in December, 1916, and Sarah (West) McDermott. His maternal grandfather was John West, who sought and found military glory in the Continental War of 1812. He was a member of the Emperor Napoleon's bodyguard. After the Battle of Waterloo, he abandoned a military career, and came to Freehold, New Jersey.

Mr. McDermott received his early education in the public schools of Freehold. After his graduation from the Freehold High School, he proceeded to the University of Pennsylvania, for a year's special study, preparatory to entering the New York Law School. In June, 1909, he was admitted to the bar. While attending the New York Law School, he read law with his uncle, Joseph McDermott, of Freehold. In 1910 he graduated from the New York Law School and entered the office of Claud V. Guerin. He remained with Mr. Guerin for a year and then opened an office of his own at Asbury Park.

After practising law independently for some time, Mr. McDermott formed a connection with the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, New Jersey, working in their title department for a year. He then returned to Freehold, where he practised law and served as clerk of the court until 1915. When his term of office expired, he became associated with John S. Applegate in the practise of law at Red Bank. After a year with Mr. Applegate, Mr. McDermott decided to open an office for himself at Freehold. This he proceeded to do, engaging in special court work in addition to his general practise. Governor Runyon appointed him recorder of the borough of Freehold, for a term of three years in January, 1920. He is a member of the legal staff of the Title and Trust Company, and for the past three years has held the office of borough clerk.

Mr. McDermott is an active member of St.



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Peter's Episcopal Church. In political circles, he is well known as an ardent Republican. He belongs to the Monmouth County Bar Association; and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He is a Mason of the third degree and was made master in 1920.

Mr. McDermott married Rosalie B. Conover, October 9, 1912. Mrs. McDermott is a daughter of ex-Judge J. Clarence Conover and S. Josephine (Bleakley) Conover, of Verplank-on-the-Hudson. Like her husband, Mrs. McDermott is an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott are decidedly musical. During his year at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDermott often acted as organist. He was also a member of the Glee Club. Mrs. McDermott, at one time, was the organist of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and Mr. McDermott was assistant organist. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott have two sons, Clarence W., and Harold Conover.

**PETER P. RAFFERTY, M. D.**—In 1898, Dr. Rafferty came to Red Bank with the experience of a year's hospital work, after leaving medical college. Twenty-three years have since elapsed, and he is now the veteran and the self-reliant, capable physician, thoroughly modern in his methods of diagnosis, treatment and operation. He is moreover, the veteran of eighteen months, World War service, being overseas with the Rainbow Division; and with those brave boys of the National Guard, seeing war in its most frightful form. He is now again in private practice among his old friends and patrons.

Peter P. Rafferty, son of Peter and Annie (Trainor) Rafferty, was born in White Plains, New York, November 15, 1874, his parents, natives of Ireland. In 1886 the family moved to Highlands, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, where the lad attended the public schools and grew to youthful manhood. From the public schools he passed to Manhattan College, New York, whence he was graduated, A. B., class of '94. Deciding upon the medical profession, entered New York University Medical School and received his M. D. from that institution with the class of '97. He spent one year as interne at Fordham Hospital; then located in Red Bank, New Jersey, and there began private practice along general lines. Nearly a quarter of a century has since elapsed, and he has become the honored physician, whose skill is relied upon by hundreds of families when disease threatens. He is a member of the visiting staff of Monmouth Memorial Hospital, at Long Branch; was a member of the board of managers, New Jersey State Hospital, appointed by Governor Voorhees, serving seven years; a member of the New Jersey State Medical Society; Monmouth County Medical Society; of the Practitioners Society of Eastern Monmouth; of the United States Association of Military Surgeons, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Rafferty has been identified with military affairs since 1899, when he enlisted as a private in

the Second Troop of Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey; later he was commissioned first lieutenant of the medical corps, and subsequently was commissioned captain, serving at the First New Jersey Field Hospital, at Elizabeth. Later he was detailed to organize the First New Jersey Ambulance Company, and when organized, he was placed in command of the company, with the rank of captain. This company was mustered into the New Jersey National Guard, January 15, 1915, and in the spring of 1916, was sent to the Mexican border, where it was on duty until the fall of 1916, when mobilization orders came. In the spring of 1917, the National Guard was ordered to camp at Sea Girt, and August 1, following, were ordered to Camp Mills as New Jersey's quota of the "Rainbow Division." This was the first distinct military organization from New Jersey that left for service in a foreign country. The division sailed for France, October 17, 1917, and for eighteen months was in active duty, being in the Sedan Sector, on the day the Armistice was signed. The Division fought in five major and four minor engagements, the ambulance company of which Dr. Rafferty was captain becoming the 165th Field Hospital; later he was transferred to the command of the 167th Field Hospital, and later was director of all field hospitals of the "Rainbow Division." He was promoted to the rank of major, March 5, 1919. He was mustered out of the United States service, with his company at Camp Custer, Michigan, May 14, 1919, and returned to Red Bank, where he is again building up his practice.

He is a member of Shrewsbury Post, No. 238, American Legion, and its first commander; and is president of the New Jersey Chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association. He is a member of the Monmouth Historical Society, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in religious faith, a Catholic.

Dr. Rafferty married, June 1, 1898, Emma F. Henderson, daughter of John J. and Catherine A. Henderson of Western Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Rafferty are the parents of three children: Beatrice A., William P., and Agnes C. The family home is No. 113 Monmouth street, Red Bank.

**REV. MICHAEL HENRY CALLAHAN** was born at Wallingford, Connecticut, September 13, 1872. He is a son of Edward and Catherine (Hayes) Callahan. Father Callahan received the foundation of his education at the public schools of his native town, matriculating at the age of seventeen at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1899, and almost immediately took up pastoral work at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey, joining the staff of clergy as curate.

In 1902 he was called to Jamesburg, New Jersey, as rector of St. James Church. There he remained ten years. He returned to Trenton in 1912, as the rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, leaving three years later to minister to the congre-

gation, of nearly six hundred members, of the Church of the Holy Cross, at Sea Bright, New Jersey, where he now resides.

**NATHAN HOWARD SCHUYLER**—As one of the proprietors of the Schuyler Press, the leading printing establishment in Asbury Park, Mr. Schuyler occupies a prominent position in his community. He is numbered among her valued citizens, and is well-known in her fraternal and social circles.

Nathan Stewart Schuyler, father of Nathan Howard Schuyler, was a railroad messenger, and married Emma E. Lewis. Mr. Schuyler was a veteran of the Civil War, having answered President Lincoln's second call for volunteers, and served nine months with the Army of the Potomac.

Nathan Howard Schuyler, son of Nathan Stewart and Emma E. (Lewis) Schuyler, was born April 2, 1873, at Mount Holly, New Jersey, and attended the public schools of his native place, completing his education at the Mount Holly Grammar School. He was then employed for three years at the printing business, and at the end of that time entered the service of the American Printing House, the leading art printers of that day, whose establishment was situated at 1019 Cherry street, Philadelphia. He there finished his course of training as a practical printer, advancing, step by step to the position of assistant foreman, and then to that of foreman of the plant, remaining in the establishment about twelve years in all.

On February 15, 1903, Mr. Schuyler went to Asbury Park and for ten years was foreman of the job printing plant of the Asbury Park Press. On April 30, 1914, in association with his brother Harry and his nephew, Harry Nemrod Warner, he established on Bangs avenue, the printing concern which, from that day to this, has been known as the "Schuyler Press." At a later period, Harry Schuyler severed his connection with the business which is still conducted by Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Warner.

Since the plant was first opened, it has three times been enlarged, and is now the largest of its kind in the county, having a floor space of 6,976 square feet, and the latest machinery, including two Miller units, six job presses, high speed Meihle, a three-quarter Babcock, and Mergenthaler linotypes, Nos. 14 and 8. The house does all the work for the largest hotels in the county, and the fourteen largest hotels at Asbury Park. It publishes a summer magazine called "What's Going On in Asbury Park," a book containing information, valuable to the tourist. The work of the establishment covers the entire United States, orders coming from north, south, east and west. College printing is a specialty.

The political principles of Mr. Schuyler are those of an independent Republican. He has belonged, since its inception, to the Chamber of Commerce of Asbury Park. He affiliates with Lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 23; and Washington Camp, No. 101, Patriotic Order Sons

of America. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Nathan Howard Schuyler married, December 24, 1897, Jennie Wood, daughter of William Pedrick Wood and Jennie Wood, and they are the parents of the following children: Charles Cooper; Young; William Frederick; Mildred Emma; Jean Mae; and Nathan Howard, Jr.

Nathan Howard Schuyler is known by his work. The business which he founded, and which, under his wise and skillful management, has grown to its present proportions, is a monument to his initiative, foresight and aggressive sagacity.

**WALTER L. MASON, D. D. S.**—Successful as a practicing dentist in Red Bank, his patronage coming from many of the surrounding towns as well as this immediate locality, Dr. Mason is also widely known in the eastern and middle states through his progressive activities in the field of mechanical dentistry.

Dr. Mason was born in Camden, New Jersey, February 9, 1855, and was a son of Joshua and Cornelia (Wall) Mason, then residents of Camden, both now deceased. The father was a designer for a leading tailoring establishment in Philadelphia, where he was identified with one of the leading houses of the day in that line of endeavor. The family removing to New York when the doctor was a boy of nine years, his education, which was begun in Camden, was continued in the Metropolis. After completing the public school course the boy entered the world of industry, and even before leaving school, worked during his vacations. His first regular employment was in shirt manufacturing in New York, and he soon became a cutter of garments. But at the age of twenty-five years he determined to enter the dental profession, and entered upon the practice of dentistry in Brooklyn, New York. In 1884 he located in Red Bank, and for sixteen years was associated with Dr. R. F. Borden. At the end of that period he established his own practice, and began the manufacture of Mason's detachable tooth, which was his own invention, and which met a popular demand. He was largely occupied with the manufacture of this specialty for six years, after which he again devoted his entire time to his practice. He is, however, at this time (1921), making preparations to begin the manufacture of a new replaceable tooth, which embodies the last word in modern development of dental science from a mechanical standpoint.

Dr. Mason has always been a close student of dentistry and dental supplies, and has placed before the public many ideas which have found a permanent place in the general equipment of the profession. He has kept in touch with the most expert research in scientific realms with which his profession is related, and often reads papers before dental organizations. In other branches of activity Dr. Mason also takes a deep interest. He frequently gives informal talks to the Boy Scouts.



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and is a skilled sleight-of-hand performer, consequently is much in demand at entertainments and social gatherings. He finds his favorite recreation in checkers, of which game he is a master. Politically he supports the principles and policies of the Republican party, and for a period of three years served on the school board of Red Bank.

In 1880 Dr. Mason married Zoie E. Rex, of Brooklyn, New York, and they reside on Waverly place, and are members of the Baptist church of Red Bank.

**LE ROY SOFIELD**—In the borough of Avon-by-the-sea, LeRoy Sofield is well known and honored for his untiring interest in the cause of public education. Twenty-five years as a member of the Board of Education, has given him close insight into the needs of the schools, and he has been their zealous, devoted friend; their constantly rising standard of excellence is largely the result of his deep and public-spirited interest.

The Sofields are of English ancestry, and several of the name settled in Monmouth county, New Jersey, along the Raritan river, prior to the Revolution. From this family comes LeRoy Sofield, son of Alfred F., son of Enos, son of Runyon Sofield, the last named living and dying in the Sofield homestead along the Raritan, which was also his birthplace, and that of his son Enos Sofield. Enos Sofield left the old farm and moved to Perth Amboy, where he engaged in the oyster growing business extensively for many years until his death at Perth Amboy, September 4, 1880. Alfred F. Sofield, son of Enos and Mary E. Sofield, was born at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, July 30, 1848, and there obtained a public school education. He early became associated with his father in the oyster business and continued therein until the death of Enos Sofield in 1880. He then gradually retired from that business, and by 1883 had his oyster beds cleaned up, and his retirement from that business was made complete.

From Perth Amboy, Mr. Sofield moved to Avon-by-the-Sea, a summer resort, a few miles south of Long Branch, and there he embarked in the sand shipping business, being owner of banks of sand most suitable for use in foundries for sand blasting and in making cores. He also owned clay beds of good quality, which found a ready market among manufacturers.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Sofield served in the Avon borough council, and was one of the up-builders of that prosperous seaside community. He married October 26, 1869, Mary Ella Page, daughter of Edward C. Page and Anna Maria (Blackney) Page, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Sofield were the parents of six children: Frances A., born December 10, 1871; LeRoy, of further mention; Isabella H., born June 26, 1877; Emma G., born December 28, 1881; Howard S., born May 12, 1888; and Hilton W., born August 13, 1890.

LeRoy Sofield, son of Alfred F. Sofield, was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, March 18, 1874, and there he spent the first nine years of his life. In

1883 the family moved to Avon-by-the-Sea in Monmouth county, and there he attended public schools. His first position was with the New York and Long Branch railroad, but he later learned the painters' trade and became a contractor of painting and decorating at Avon. He was, however, for a short time in the employ of Adams Express Company, but with that exception, has followed his painting business continuously until the present time, 1921. He has succeeded in his business activities, and is a man highly esteemed in the community, in which practically his whole life has been spent.

Mr. Sofield is a Republican in politics. He was collector of taxes for the borough of Avon which, until 1900, comprised the new boroughs of Avon and Neptune City, the last named being set off as a separate borough in that year. He was borough clerk, and on October 20, 1919, was elected mayor of Avon. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the Board of Education, and as the records show has been a most able and efficient public official. He is a member of Ocean Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons, Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Tecumseh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. In religious faith he is a Baptist.

LeRoy Sofield married (first) at Avon, in 1894, Norma C. Martin, who died December 24, 1913, daughter of George Martin, of Summerfield, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the parents of seven children: May Isabel, Evangeline, George Davidson, Alfred Craig, Norma C., Theodore Roosevelt and Harry Walker. Mr. Sofield married (second) Jessie M. Hand, daughter of Theodore and Harriet (Lanning) Hand, of Trenton, New Jersey. By this union, there have been born two children, Clifford Martin, and LeRoy, Jr.

Mrs. Sofield is a graduate of the Long Branch Hospital, class of 1905, and practised her profession of graduate trained nurse until her marriage.

**HARRY R. COOPER**—Among the leaders in the professional life of Belmar, New Jersey, is Harry R. Cooper, a prominent member of the New Jersey State Bar, and the New York State Bar in which latter State he practiced until 1920. He has always identified himself with everything that makes for progress in Belmar, which has been his home for so many years, and where he is extremely popular, and has a host of friends.

Harry R. Cooper was born in Freehold, New Jersey, May 22, 1884, the son of Ralph H. and Anna F. (Snedeker) Cooper. Ralph H. Cooper was also a native of Freehold, and for several years was in the dry-goods and shoe business at Freehold, later removing to Belmar where he continued in active business life until his death, which occurred August 4, 1904. Mr. Cooper, senior, was very active in the affairs of Belmar but never held public office. He served as president of the local school board for many years, and was affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooper were the parents of two children: Harry R., of further men-



tion; and Clarence L., who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Jersey City.

The early education of Harry R. Cooper was obtained in the public schools of his native place, and in the Belmar grammar schools. He then entered the Asbury Park High School and finished with graduation in 1904. He had in the meantime, determined to adopt the law as his profession, and, accordingly, matriculated at the New York Law School, receiving from this institution the degree of Bachelor of Laws, cum laude, in 1906. The following year he passed the New York State bar examinations, and established himself in the practice of his profession in that city, where he remained actively engaged until 1920. During these years he made his home in Belmar, and on July 5, 1911, was admitted to the New Jersey State bar. He was made Master in Chancery December 16, 1913. Mr. Cooper has been solicitor for the Borough of Belmar since 1912, and was appointed attorney for the borough of Sea Girt in 1920. He is secretary of the Belmar Taxpayers' Association, and secretary of the Shark River Improvement League.

During the World War, Mr. Cooper was a member of the New Jersey State Military Reserve. He is a Republican in politics and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. In religion he is a Presbyterian and attends the First Church of this denomination in Belmar, where he is secretary of the board of trustees. He also holds membership in the Curlew Rod and Gun Club of Belmar.

At Belmar, New Jersey, on September 1, 1909, Harry R. Cooper was united in marriage with Belle M. Miller, formerly a teacher in the Belmar public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are the parents of one child, Harrison, born December 30, 1914.

Already the career of Mr. Cooper has been rounded by great success, and marked by the appreciation of men whose opinion is well worth having. That the much longer period of activity which is yet to come, will be one of still greater achievement, there can be no reasonable doubt, for the past is a guarantee of the future.

**DR. ANDREW M. ENGLERT**—Dr. Englert's name is recognized as that of one of the leading men in the chiropractic field in Monmouth county. With offices at No. 133 Broad street, he is making a definite success in this branch of professional activity.

Dr. Englert was born in Buffalo, New York, August 1, 1892, and is a son of Andrew and Louise Englert of that city. Receiving his early education in the public and high schools of his native city, Dr. Englert, while still a young man, chose his present field as the scene of his career, and made thorough and exhaustive preparation for entering upon it. He studied, first, at the International College of Chiropractic at Detroit, Michigan, then took a second course at the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Institute, besides carrying on personal study and research covering a wide scope. During the World

War Dr. Englert was a member of the Orthopaedic Service of the United States Army, and his experience was further broadened by one year spent in the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Hospital, in a professional capacity. The doctor is a member of the International Chiropractic Association. In 1918 he was president of the New Jersey Chiropractic Association, resigning to enter the United States Army, and in 1920 was appointed by Governor Edward I. Edwards, a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, of which he was made president.

Fraternally Dr. Englert is widely prominent, being a member and past exalted ruler of Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; and of New Jersey Consistory, of Jersey City, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and also of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of Bay View Forest, of Keyport, New Jersey. His religious convictions place his membership with the Presbyterian church.

On May 30, 1912, Dr. Andrew M. Englert married Nellie Corrine Lyon, of Akron, Ohio. She is a graduate of the International College of Chiropractic, of Detroit; of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Institute, of Philadelphia; and of the Universal Chiropractic College, of Pittsburgh (post-graduate course). Mrs. Englert has been associated in practice with her husband since 1914.

#### **WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NEWELL EMMONS—**

A residence of thirty-five years and upward has made this name familiar to three generations of the inhabitants of Asbury Park, as that one of her most enterprising business men and respected citizens.

Job Emmons, father of William Augustus Newell Emmons, was born in Monmouth county, and was a descendant of ancestors who had been tillers of the soil. He married Ella Grant, a native of Ocean county, and four children were born to them: John Grant; William Augustus Newell, mentioned below; Charity G., deceased; and Julia Ella.

William Augustus Newell Emmons, son of Job and Ella (Grant) Emmons, was born June 1, 1857, at Turkey (now Adelphia), Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and educated in his native town and at a little district school at Ardena. For three years he worked at the blacksmith's trade in Adelphia with William C. Brower, and for two years was engaged in business at Cedar Creek.

In 1884 Mr. Emmons came to Asbury Park, and built a house and also a shop. As time passed he made additions to the shop, which is now the largest carriage manufactory on the coast. In conjunction with this, he still follows the blacksmith's trade.

When Mr. Emmons first came to Asbury Park the surrounding country was all laid out in farms and he has witnessed its gradual transformation into a neighborhood, exclusively residential.





*G. Frederick Bryton*

The Republican party is the one to which Mr. Emmons has always adhered, though never taking any active share in the work of the organization. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 23, of Asbury Park, and affiliates with Tecumseh Tribe, No. 60, Improved Order of Red Men. He has passed through all chairs of the order, and is one of its charter members.

William Augustus Newell Emmons married, November 29, 1883, at Cedar Creek (now Lenoka) New Jersey, Ada Lillian Lane, daughter of William and Vashti Lane, and they are the parents of one daughter, Florence Mary, born October 3, 1888, at Asbury Park. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

From a small beginning, Mr. Emmons has built up by his own energy and sagacity the largest carriage-making business on the New Jersey coast. He is truly the architect of his own fortune.

**WILLIAM HENRY CARPENTER**—The fame that Mr. Carpenter, who is now a resident of Belmar, has acquired, as a designer and builder of racing yachts, insures instant and widespread recognition of his name, in a work of this character. Mr. Carpenter has always manifested the interest of a good citizen in public affairs, and has materially aided in the development of a number of the industries of his home community.

William Henry Carpenter was born April 21, 1860, in New York City, and is a son of Calip P. and Amelia Carpenter. Calip P. Carpenter, in his boyhood and youth, was engaged in farming, but later, interested in business and is now deceased. The education of William Henry Carpenter was received in grammar school, No. 3, one of the historic schools of New York City, and after leaving school, he was employed for several years by the firm of J. Kittel Company on Barclay street, New York importers. For five years thereafter, he conducted a trucking business, and then left New York, going to the Cumberland mountains, where he developed a cattle ranch for J. Kittel.

Since 1911, Mr. Carpenter has been interested in a river pavilion at Belmar, and within recent years has gained celebrity by his ability in the designing and construction of racing yachts. He has designed and built all the boats of the Belmar Yacht Club, and now holds the interclub cup, in addition to other trophies, which he has won in races. He has a unique record, in that he has designed, built and sailed, not only many yachts, but also many winning yachts. He has designed and built all kinds of boats in racing fleets, and is the owner of most of the property situated on the shores of Shark River. The only clubs, with the exception of one to which Mr. Carpenter belongs, are the Fishing Club of Belmar, and that of Asbury Park, of which he was one of the incorporators. He is ex-commodore of the Belmar Yacht Club. He and his family are members of the Hicksite branch of the Society of Friends.

Mr. Carpenter married, July 6, 1886, in New York

City, Sarah F. Hall, daughter of Samuel G. and Elizabeth (Weston) Hall, the latter a member of a family, largely engaged in the painting and decorating business, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are the parents of the following children: Sidney H., William Harold; Beatrice Joy and Elizabeth Peace, twins; Dorothy, and A. Lillie. The multitude of Mr. Carpenter's friends rejoice in his good fortune, and hope that for years to come the white sails of his victorious yachts may be seen on many waters.

**GEORGE FREDERICK BRUTON** — In the younger generation of the business men of Bradley Beach, Mr. Bruton, as head of the firm of Bruton and Rodgers, electrical contractors, has an assured standing. As a citizen he is actively helpful, and during the World War he made a record of honorable service in the United States Navy. George Frederick Bruton was born June 25, 1896, at Westfield, New Jersey, and is a son of Frederick Enoch and Ada (Sexton) Bruton. He attended the public schools of his native town and also those of Asbury Park whither, as a boy, he was brought by his mother, his course of study being completed at the Asbury Park High School.

In 1913 Mr. Bruton entered the United States Navy, serving with the rank of electrical gunner, until November, 1919. In December, 1920, he established, at Bradley Beach, under the firm name of Bruton and Rodgers, an electrical contracting business which he has since conducted with a gratifying measure of success. The political allegiance of Mr. Bruton is given to the support of the principles upheld by the Republican party. He is a member of the American Legion Post, No. 24, and affiliates with Lodge No. 253, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, both of Asbury Park. He is a member of Bradley Beach Fire Company, and also holds membership in the Fishing Club, Travel Club of Art of New York City, and the Owl Athletic Club of Bradley Beach.

Mr. Bruton married, at Bradley Beach, Emily Danielson, daughter of Joseph and Laura (Fitzgerald) Danielson, of Asbury Park, and they are the parents of a son: George Frederick, junior, born at Bradley Beach, February 4, 1920.

At the outset of his career Mr. Bruton enjoyed the privilege of serving his country in the most memorable war in the world's history and he is now proving himself a good citizen by helping to build up, ably and honestly, the business interests of his home community. For many years he took an active part in football and basketball, playing on the Asbury Park High School team of which he was captain in 1916. He was champion of the destroyer flotilla's basketball team of 1919; captain of the United States Steamship Parker destroyer's team, and of the football and basketball teams of the United States Steamship Dolphin.

**DR. SAMUEL WILLIAM HAUSMAN**, a promising member of the younger group of physicians in

Monmouth county, was born in Alton, Wayne county, New York, October 23, 1886, and is a son of William H. and Louise (Camp) Hausman.

Depending entirely upon his own efforts, in his struggle for education and opportunity, he was graduated from high school in the class of 1908, and later matriculated at Syracuse University, in the arts and medicine, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1916. On July 1, of that year, he became an interne at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, at Ogdensburg, New York, where he later was appointed house physician, serving the institution until September 26, 1917. On that date Dr. Hausman entered the United States Army, for service overseas, having enlisted in the medical corps. On July 31, 1917, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, and was assigned to the neuro-psychiatric section. He was sent to Camp Mills; thence to Camp Bowie, Texas; thence to Camp Jackson, in South Carolina; and on July 26, 1918, sailed for France. There he served until January 31, 1919, in one of the Argonne Neurological Hospitals, thereafter being returned to the United States. Here he was assigned to the United States General Hospital, No. 3, at Colonia, New Jersey, where he remained until October, 1919, during that period receiving his promotion to the rank of captain. He was mustered out of the service, October 18, 1919.

Coming at once to Red Bank, Dr. Hausman opened his present office, No. 55 East Front street, and entered upon the general practice of medicine. In the comparatively short time which has elapsed since then, he has developed an excellent practice along general lines, but will undoubtedly command in the future a large share of the work in his special field. He is now associated with the medical staff of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, as assistant in the department of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and also serves as examiner in Neuropsychiatry for the United States Public Health Service in this district.

Dr. Hausman is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the State and County medical societies. Fraternally he holds membership in the Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, and his college fraternities are the Zeta Psi, and the Nu Sigma Nu. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Red Bank.

On June 11, 1918, Dr. Hausman married Ethel Ruth Y'Blood, of Waldo, Arkansas, and they have one son, Weston Hilliard. The family residence is located, as is also Dr. Hausman's office, at No. 55 East Front street, in Red Bank.

**WILLIAM PINTARD**—William Pintard, an eminent member of the Monmouth county bar, 1878-1918, bore the name of his French ancestor, who in the days when religious persecution was rife in France fled from France and in time found a home in New Jersey, where he became a landowner and a prosperous farmer. By his wife Hannah, he had

seven children. One of his descendants, Isaac Antoine Pintard, was born at Fair Haven, Monmouth county, New Jersey, September 29, 1821. He became a master mariner and during the war between the States, 1861-65, served in the merchant marine as an enlisted man. Captain Isaac A. Pintard married Catherine Minton and they were the parents of William Pintard, of Red Bank, to whom this review is offered as a tribute of appreciation and respect. He was a man of sterling character, a good lawyer and a citizen above reproach.

William Pintard, son of Captain Isaac Antoine and Catherine (Minton) Pintard, was born in Fair Haven, New Jersey, February 20, 1851, died in Red Bank, New Jersey, September 18, 1913. He was educated in the public schools of Red Bank and elsewhere, and later became a law student in the office of Governor Bedle, governor of New Jersey. Governor Bedle practiced in Jersey City, and in 1878 Mr. Pintard was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. After his admission as a counsellor in 1881, he practiced for two years with his preceptor's firm, Bedle, Muirhead & Magee, in Jersey City, then removed to Red Bank where he practiced his profession until his passing thirty years later. He was learned in the law, skilled in its application and very successful. He gained public confidence, and his practice was large in all State and Federal courts of the Monmouth district. He was a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association and of the New Jersey Bar Association, his standing among his brethren of the profession very high.

In politics Mr. Pintard was a Democrat, and in 1886 represented his district in the State Assembly. He was a colonel of the State Militia, and in 1880 was on strike duty in Jersey City under orders from Governor Bedle. His fraternity was the Royal Arcanum of which he was a regent. He was the first president of the Monmouth Boat Club, aided in the organization of that club, and was always a patron and lover of out-of-door recreation, especially aquatic sports.

William Pintard married, in Trinity Church, Red Bank, New Jersey, April 18, 1882, Ella Herbert Wardell, born in Long Branch, New Jersey, November 10, 1860, daughter of Edward and Sophia H. (Robbins) Wardell, and granddaughter of Harry Wardell, who was at one time assessor for Monmouth county. Edward Wardell, a direct descendant of Elia Kim Wardell, one of the original patentees of Monmouth county, was born September 5, 1826, died March, 1912. Sophia H. Robbins was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, August 5, 1838, died in 1908, daughter of George Robbins, born in Philadelphia. Edward Wardell was a member of the board of underwriters of New York City, who took charge of all wrecks along the New Jersey coast. He was an influential Republican, a leader of his party in Ocean township.

Three children were born to William and Ella Herbert (Wardell) Pintard: 1. Osborn Herbert, born May 5, 1883, married Mildred, the daughter

of Willard F. Cornwell, of Red Bank; they have three children: Millard Fillmore; Osborn Herbert; and Virginia. He is a graduate of Professor Talmadge's Academy. 2. Elsie Wardell, born May 1, 1885, died July 23, 1898. 3. William Antoine, born March 27, 1893, a law student with Alston Beekman at Red Bank; was educated at Professor Talmadge's Academy, Red Bank.

Mrs. Pintard survives her husband and continues her residence in Red Bank, her home at No. 177 Broad street.

**JOHN H. COOK**—Among the men who came to Asbury Park in its early days, although not with the earliest arrivals, was John H. Cook, the present proprietor of Cook's Bee Hive at the corner of Cookman avenue and Main street. He came in 1881, a young man of twenty-six, who from boyhood had been in the dry goods business. The little store which housed his modest beginning, was on the east side of Cookman avenue, and how well the young man conducted his business, and how thoroughly he established himself in public regard, may be judged from his present establishment, which occupies the entire block at the corner of Cookman avenue and Main street. From the age of thirteen, Mr. Cook has been in the dry goods business, and the success he has attained has not come through a favorable turn of fortune's wheel, but through hard, honest, persevering, intelligent work, and the lending of every energy toward the prosecution of his plans and aims. He is a true example of a self-made man and may take an honest pride in the record he has completed. He has practically retired from active management in favor of his capable son, C. Carroll Cook.

John H. Cook is a son of John and Sophia Cook, his father coming from Germany when a boy. He was a stove maker, and is credited with having built the first practical damper stove ever made in this country. John and Sophia Cook were the parents of nine children, and were living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the time of the birth of their son, John H. Cook, the principal character of this review.

John H. Cook was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and there attended public school until the age of thirteen, when he engaged in a small way in the dry goods business. He stuck to his little business enterprise, and gradually it grew, until he could consider himself able to conduct a business against any competition. With this thirteen years' experience he came to Asbury Park in 1881, and opened a small dry goods store in a room on Cookman avenue. By close attention to his business he prospered, and each year saw an enlargement of quarters or an increase in lines carried. Finally he outgrew the small stores class, and moved to the corner of Cookman avenue and Main street, where he has the entire block, and it is said, that the busiest place in Asbury Park is "Cook's Bee Hive."

Mr. Cook has no party affiliations, being absolutely independent in his political action. He is a mem-

ber of the Presbyterian church, and interested in many of the activities of that church.

John H. Cook married in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1864, Dora Linnell, daughter of C. and Dora (Harrison) Linnell, her mother a connection of President Benjamin Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of a daughter, Ruth; and a son, Charles Carroll Cook, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1876. He was educated in the schools at Asbury Park, and Ganesville, Florida, and after completing his studies entered his father's store and so continues, the heavier burdens of management having been shifted to his younger shoulders. He is a member of Sitting Bull Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Charles Carroll Cook married in October, 1913, at Asbury Park, Carrie, daughter of John Howell, and they are the parents of two daughters, Dora Margaret, and Minerva Carroll.

**FRANCIS LOUIS STONE**—One of the successful attorneys of Asbury Park, New Jersey, and a man who has already made a name for himself in the profession is Francis Louis Stone. Having already built up an excellent practice he has handled many important cases, up to the present time proving himself to be a most capable and conscientious lawyer.

Nathaniel Stone, grandfather of Francis Louis Stone was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1828. Owing to ill health in early life he travelled extensively through the west and finally settled in Belmar, New Jersey, subsequently establishing himself in the wholesale fruit and produce business at Asbury Park under firm name of N. Stone and Company, in 1899, and thus continued successfully for many years. He died in 1911 at the age of eighty-three years. He married Maria F. Stillman, a native of Rhode Island; she resides at Villa Park. To Mr. and Mrs. Stone were born three children: Edwin, of St. Mary's, Georgia; Francis A., and Earl W., of the firm of N. Stone and Company.

Earl W. Stone, son of Nathaniel and Maria F. (Stillman) Stone, and father of Francis Louis Stone, was born in Suffern, New York, 1860. When a young man he came to Asbury Park and entered his father's business in which he continued until his retirement from active business life; he now lives retired at Manasquan. He married Rena Truex, and to them was born one child, Francis Louis, of further mention.

Francis Louis Stone, only child of Earl W. and Rena (Truex) Stone, was born at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 18, 1891. After graduating from the local grammar school he entered the State Model School at Trenton, New Jersey, and was subsequently graduated in the class of 1910. He then entered the law department of New York University and at the same time read law in the office of Judge Walter Taylor. After completing the course in 1912 he went south to Jacksonville, Florida, where, for six months, he was associated with Maurice Long,

an attorney of that place. Mr. Stone then returned to Asbury Park where he secured a position as agent with the Prudential Life Insurance Company and still later was associated with Charles Wood, a real estate dealer here. In 1915 Mr. Stone was admitted to the New Jersey bar and that same year established himself in the practice of his profession at his present location, the Seacoast Trust Building.

He is a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association and Delta Chi fraternity of New York University, and in religion is a Methodist. For many years he has been active in church work and for six years he has been a trustee of the Ballard Memorial Church of which he is a devout member.

On February 13, 1913, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Francis Louis Stone was united in marriage with Clara Carroll, daughter of Daniel and Jennie (Larry) Carroll, the former a painter and decorator for many years at Farmingdale, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are the parents of two children: Francis Earl, born March 3, 1914; Edwin Nathaniel, born October 1, 1916. The family reside at No. 908 Sixth avenue. Mr. Stone takes a deep interest in the Boy Scouts of this city and is master of troop No. 36. He is also deeply interested in all out-of-door sports, but bathing and canoeing are his chief recreations.

**EDWARD JAMES MEGILL**—Among the long-established business men of Asbury Park, the citizen whose name forms the heading of this article, occupies a leading position. Mr. Megill has always taken a quiet but earnest interest in community affairs, and is well liked in the fraternal and social circles of his home town.

Edward James Megill was born March 31, 1874, in Lower Squankum, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and is a son of Charles and Delia Megill, who are now residents of Bradley Beach, Mr. Megill having been in early life a farmer of Monmouth county.

The education of Edward James Megill was received in the public schools of his native town, and on leaving school he assisted his father in the care of the farm. In 1892 he engaged in the fish business, and has ever since followed that line of industry with steadily increasing success, the enterprise developing under his skillful management, into the flourishing wholesale and retail concern, of which he is now the proprietor at Asbury Park.

Politically Mr. Megill is a Democrat, but has never sought or accepted public office. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and affiliates with Lodge No. 128, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, at Asbury Park. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Edward James Megill married, December 25, 1897, at Bradley Beach, Lulu Bennett, daughter of Michael and Carry (White) Bennett, and they are the parents of one son, Kelsey, born January 19, 1901. By early engaging in business, Mr. Megill gave evi-

dence of remarkable initiative, and by the steadiness and aggressiveness with which he pursued the course, which, in the beginning, he marked out for himself, has proved that he possesses the essential qualities of a successful business man.

**FRANK G. MOUNT**—In mercantile circles in Asbury Park, the name of Frank G. Mount is familiar as a member of the W. C. Emmons Company, dealers in high-class leather goods. Mr. Mount comes of one of the oldest families of Monmouth county, and is a son of Samuel Mount, who was born in the old homestead at Allentown. Samuel Mount was educated in the public schools of his native town, and after completing his studies assisted his father on the farm, eventually inheriting the homestead where he still resides. He married Elizabeth Thomas of Allentown, and to them have been born seven children: Abbie, deceased; Frank G., of further mention; Harris, a farmer at Dutch Neck, New Jersey; Lelia, wife of Charles Haverstraw of Allentown; James B., deceased; John G., deceased; and Elizabeth, wife of Julian McMullen, of Camden, New Jersey.

Frank G. Mount was born in the old homestead in Allentown, September 23, 1880, and received his early education in the schools of his native place, and at Dutch Neck, New Jersey. He later entered Rider and Moore's Business College at Trenton, and upon completing the course there, entered Pennington Seminary, class of 1893, subsequently matriculating at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with the class of 1898. Upon completing his education he learned the harness business under his cousin Walter C. Emmons, later coming to Asbury Park, where he was first employed by the Dodd Harness Company. This concern was taken over by Mr. Emmons in 1902, and in 1905 a corporation was formed for the development and continuation of the business, the officers being as follows: John Hulsardt, president; N. J. Taylor, vice-president; Thomas Wyncoop, treasurer, and F. G. Mount, secretary and manager. The corporation was dissolved in 1919, but the business still continues as a partnership between Frank G. Mount and Fred Watson Sutton, the name being the same, the "W. C. Emmons Harness Company." They deal in all kinds and varieties of high grade leather goods.

Mr. Mount is a member of the West Grove Council, No. 273, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; is a member of Burbridge Castle, No. 63, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Asbury Park; and politically supports the Republican party. He was a candidate for the Assembly in 1913, and although defeated, polled the largest vote ever polled here for that office by the Prohibition party, which nominated him at that time. In religion he is a Methodist and is very active in the affairs of that church, having been trustee since 1911; superintendent of its Sunday school since 1919; and since 1916, has been secretary and treasurer of the Monmouth County Sunday School; associate



*Frank G. Mount*





director of the local Young Men's Christian Association since 1906, and secretary of Hamilton Cemetery Association.

On October 10, 1907, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, Frank G. Mount was united in marriage with Mabel Herbert Gravatt, who was born at Ocean Grove, and is the fourth child, and third daughter of Henry and Alice Annie (Parker) Gravatt, their children being as follows: Walter, sheriff of Monmouth county; Bella; Nora; Garfield, deceased; Mabel H.; Chester; and Myrtle. Mr. and Mrs. Mount are the parents of four children: Edward Newton, born March 13, 1909; Franscenia, born April, 1910; Garner Henry, born September 23, 1914, and died September 15, 1917; and June Bernice, born June 23, 1918.

Frank G. Mount is one of those men to whom years mean accomplishment, who count the passing of time by deeds; and by his untiring devotion to the business at hand, he has attained to a position of prominence in business circles. In everything pertaining to the welfare of the community he has always taken a keen and active interest, and holds a prominent place among the highly respected and well-known citizens of this community.

**FRED T. NEWMAN, D. D. S.**—Now one of the leading dentists of Red Bank, Dr. Fred T. Newman has been a successful practitioner in this borough for the past ten years, and is prominent also in social and fraternal circles.

Dr. Newman was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 27, 1885, a son of E. D. and Sarah (Gulick) Newman, now residents of Red Bank. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native city, Dr. Newman, as a lad, became a student at the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, and was graduated in the class of 1904. Then having determined upon his present profession as the field for his future career, he entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1907. After valuable preliminary experience, Dr. Newman located in Red Bank in 1911, and became associated with Dr. Frank L. Manning, one of the leading dental surgeons of this borough, and continued with him until 1917. In that year Dr. Newman opened his present office, fitting it up in the most modern and approved manner, and with up-to-date equipment in every respect. He has since very successfully carried on the general practice of dental surgery, his business growing and developing to such an extent that he received into partnership his younger brother, Eugene W. Newman, a sketch of whose career follows in this work. Dr. Newman is a member of the Monmouth County Dental Association, and serves as secretary of that organization. He is also a member of the National and State Dental associations, and of the E. C. Kirk Dental Society of the University of Pennsylvania. Fraternally he holds membership with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On June 9, 1920, Dr. Fred T. Newman married

Emily L. McElraevy, of Brooklyn, New York, and they reside in Red Bank.

**EUGENE W. NEWMAN, D. D. S.**—One of the younger professional men of Red Bank who give promise of success is Dr Eugene W. Newman, who is associated with his brother, Dr. Fred T. Newman, in their modern offices in the Eisner building, Red Bank.

Dr. Eugene W. Newman was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 22, 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of Red Bank, his parents, E. D. and Sarah (Gulick) Newman, having become residents of this borough in his childhood. He was graduated from the Red Bank High School in the class of 1916, and chose as the field for his career the profession in which his elder brother was already established, that of dental surgery. He entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and was graduated in the class of 1919. Practicing at Asbury Park for a time, Dr. Newman, in 1920, became associated with his brother, whose rapidly growing business demanded more attention than one practitioner could give. Dr. Eugene W. Newman is also now making a name for himself in the profession, and his many friends are confident of his permanent success. In connection with his office work, Dr. Newman is in charge of the dental clinics at the Red Bank High School, also at the schools of Leonardo, New Jersey. Dr. Newman is a member of the National, State and County Dental organizations, and also of the James Truman Dental Society of the University of Pennsylvania.

On July 9, 1919, Dr. Eugene W. Newman married Virginia A. Chambers, of Red Bank, and they reside in this borough.

**CHRISTOPHER HENRY SNYDER**—As president and treasurer of the corporation, Snyder & Robbins, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, Mr. Snyder manages the largest hardware business along the New Jersey coast, one with which he has been connected since its inception in 1909. Mr. Snyder is the son of Christopher Henry (third) Snyder, a merchant of New York City, a son of Christopher Henry (second), who was a son of Christopher Henry Snyder, the first. To complete the continuity of the name, there is a Christopher Henry (fifth), son of Christopher Henry and Agnes (Heycock) Snyder of Asbury Park.

Christopher Henry (fourth) Snyder was born in New York City, February 17, 1883, and there educated in the public schools. After school years were over, he entered the employ of the Russell & Erwin Hardware Company, 96 Lafayette street, New York City, as an errand boy, continuing with that well-known and important wholesale hardware company for fifteen years. He filled several positions with the company during that period, being traveling salesman during the last three years of his connection. In 1909 he resigned his position and located in Asbury Park, New Jersey, organizing the

retail hardware firm of Snyder & Robbins, which in 1917 was incorporated, with Mr. Snyder president and treasurer. The business of the company, located on Main street, has grown to be the largest of its class on the New Jersey coast, and is most ably managed.

Mr. Snyder is an independent Republican, but he never sought nor accepted political office, although deeply interested in public affairs. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 128.

Christopher H. Snyder married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, December 18, 1907, Agnes Heycock, daughter of Matilda (Thompson) Appleget. Matilda Thompson was the daughter of William Thompson, the founder and president of New York Pie Baking Company of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of three children: Christopher Henry (5), Dorothy Elaine, and William Spencer.

**GEORGE BRENTON SEXTON**—Mr. Sexton was born at West Spring Lake, New Jersey, on April 4, 1864, and is a son of Michael and Frances (Auger) Sexton. He was one of a family of seven sons and four daughters. Of his brothers four are still living. His father, Michael Sexton, was the proprietor of the farm at West Spring Lake, which is now known as the Theodore Bennett dahlia farm. He was a well-known produce dealer and was one of the most far-sighted agriculturists of his time. He was the first man to have space as a produce commission merchant in old Washington Market, New York City. Mr. Sexton's mother came from an old Quaker family near Eatontown. The father, Michael Sexton, died in the late eighteen nineties, at the age of seventy-six years; his wife died in 1908, at eighty-three years. Their children were: David W., one of the first contractors and builders of Asbury Park, deceased; James, of Asbury Park, retired undertaker, the pioneer in that business of Asbury Park; John G., undertaker at Long Branch, New Jersey; Hortsan, an engineer, deceased; Michael E., of Asbury Park, retired livery stable man, later garage, now proprietor of Marlboro, Allenhurst Club, and old Hathaway Inn; George B., subject of this review; Catherine, wife of E. H. Newman, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Rev. J. S. Parker, also deceased; Frances and Josephine, deceased.

Mr. Sexton received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. After completing his studies, he associated himself with his brother, David W. Sexton, in order to learn the trade of a carpenter. During the time he spent with his brother at Asbury Park, he also learned the business of undertaking and funeral directing. His connection with his brother David lasted until 1906, when he went to San Francisco, California, where he established himself in business as a builder and contractor. This venture was entirely successful, and Mr. Sexton remained in San Francisco until 1917, when he decided to return to New Jersey.

Accordingly, he disposed of his San Francisco business in 1917, and came back to Asbury Park, where he assumed control of the undertaking establishment of his brother James H. Sexton, who is now retired. This establishment is one of the oldest of its kind in Monmouth county, having been founded over fifty years ago. The firm is now known as the George B. Sexton Company. Mr. Sexton passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Board in 1917. He is a member of the New Jersey State Funeral Directors' Association, and he also belongs to the National Funeral Directors' Association. He has a beautiful chapel connected with his establishment and he has an extensive equipment of motor vehicles. He is very widely known and greatly respected by the members of his profession throughout the State. He has, perhaps, the largest establishment of its kind in Monmouth county.

Mr. Sexton is a member of the Second Church of Christ Scientist at Asbury Park, and is president of the church board. In politics, he is an Independent Democrat. He is a Mason, Asbury Lodge, No. 142, Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, Manasquan, and Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and belongs to the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is also a member of the Old Wesley Volunteer Fire Company, to which he has belonged for six years, and of Kiwanis Club.

**JACK SHERMAN**—Among the aggressive business men of Asbury Park must be numbered the citizen whose name stands at the head of this article. As head of the firm of Sherman Brothers, Mr. Sherman is already widely known, and as a citizen, he has long been held in merited confidence and esteem.

Paul Sherman, father of Jack Sherman, was born in Warsaw, Poland, and received his education in the public schools of Vilno. For twelve years he was engaged in business in his native land, and after coming to the United States, became a custom tailor at Asbury Park. He married, in Poland, Sarah Gordon, and their children were: 1. Molly, deceased. 2. Benjamin. 3. Walter. 4. Jack, mentioned below. 5. Zelda. 6. Ida. 7. Robert, a sketch of whom follows. He came to the United States, July 2, 1913, settling at Asbury Park, and in 1915 associated himself in business with his brother. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Neptune Lodge No. 84, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Jack Sherman, son of Paul and Sarah (Gordon) Sherman, was born July 27, 1894, in Vilno, Russia, where he received his education in the public schools. In 1911 he emigrated to the United States, settling in Asbury Park, and finding employment as a tailor. In 1915 he helped to organize the firm of Sherman Brothers, their place of business being on Bond street. The venture prospered and in 1921 the firm removed to another site in the same street.





*Frank. A. Sofield.*

On May 28, 1918, Mr. Sherman enlisted in the Three Hundred and Forty-eighth Infantry, Eighty-seventh Division, Company B, and was in training at Camp Dix until August 22, 1918, when he sailed for France, where he served eight months, receiving, in March, 1918, an honorable discharge.

Politically Mr. Sherman is an Independent. He affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Neptune Lodge No. 84, and is a member of the Fire Department, Truck No. 1, and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Asbury Park.

Jack Sherman married, June 8, 1919, Jennie Goldstein, born March 27, 1898, at Asbury Park, daughter of Jacob and Rachel (Bloom) Goldstein. Jack Sherman is a fine type of the foreign-born citizen. He has served his adopted country as a soldier, and is now helping, as a citizen, to maintain and develop the commercial interests of his community. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are both members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah.

**ROBERT SHERMAN**—No list of the younger generation of Asbury Park's business men would be complete without the name of the junior member of the firm of Sherman Brothers. Mr. Sherman is active and well known in the fraternal circles of his community.

Robert Sherman was born March 4, 1898, in Vilno, Russia, and is a son of Paul and Sarah (Gordon) Sherman. His education was received in his native town, and in 1914, being then but sixteen years of age, he resolved to emigrate to the United States. Being of military age he was unable to secure a passport, but contrived to escape over the border into Germany, after a long chase in which he was pursued by soldiers. From a border town he made his way to Berlin, and thence to Bremen, from which port he embarked on the steamship "Bremen," landing in New York on July 1, 1914, and going directly to Asbury Park, where he joined those of his family who had preceded him.

In Russia Mr. Sherman had learned the trade of a custom tailor, and in his adopted country he continued to follow it. On May 29, 1919, he associated himself in business with his brother Jack, under the firm name of Sherman Brothers. A biography of Jack Sherman appears in the preceding sketch.

Mr. Sherman is an Independent in politics. He affiliates with Neptune Lodge, No. 84, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Even as a young man Mr. Sherman has already taken his place among the active business men of Asbury Park, and everything indicates that he will not only continue to hold it, but that the coming years will bring him steady advancement.

**FRANK ASBURY SOFIELD** is well known in Avon, New Jersey, where he has resided since 1880. The early ancestors of the Sofields were natives of England. It is supposed that there were several of them, and these settled along the Raritan river,

New Jersey, prior to the War of the Revolution.

Enos Sofield, grandfather of Frank Asbury Sofield, was the son of Runyon Sofield, and was born on the latter's farm on the Raritan river. He later removed to Perth Amboy, where he engaged in the growing of oysters, carrying on his business on a large scale, until his death, which occurred September 4, 1880. He married Mary E. Clarkson, and to them were born seven children, among whom was Alfred F., mentioned below.

Alfred F. Sofield, son of Enos and Mary E. (Clarkson) Sofield, and father of Frank Asbury Sofield, was born at Perth Amboy, July 30, 1848. He received his education in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered his father's line of business, which he followed until 1883, carrying it on during the latter years in his own name. Not, however, feeling satisfied that this was the field of labor in which he could accomplish the best results financially, or yet satisfy his ambition, Mr. Sofield disposed of his oyster interests, and went to Avon, where for a while he contented himself with keeping boats for rental to pleasure parties during the summer months. This only bridged him over an unsettled period, however, until he should find something more to his liking. He was ever on the alert for the opportunity that he felt certain would present itself, and in this he was not disappointed. In 1901, what he had always desired was brought about, and he began to handle and ship sand to steel foundries, in various parts of the country, for use in sand blasts and core-sands. His sand blast material was pronounced by experts to be the best and finest for the purpose to be found in the country. He also furnished clay of different kinds, suitable for all sorts of purposes. He now lives retired in Philadelphia. In politics, Mr. Sofield is a Republican, and was a member of the Avon Council, in which capacity he always aided in advancing those propositions which looked to the betterment of the town and to the best interests of its inhabitants. He is an esteemed member of Freedom Council, No. 116, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

He married Ella Page, daughter of Edward C. and Anna Maria (Blackney) Page of New Brunswick, New Jersey, on October 26, 1869. Six children have been born to them as follows: Frank Asbury, of further mention; Leroy, born March 18, 1874; Isabelle, wife of Britton White, of Asbury Park, New Jersey; Emma, wife of Augustus White of Wana-massa; Howard and Hilton, who are both identified with the manufacture of Penn trucks at Philadelphia.

Frank Asbury Sofield was born in Perth Amboy, December 10, 1872. At the age of eight years he was brought by his parents to Avon, then called Keyeast. After completing his studies at the Neptune City grammar schools, he entered the employ of F. P. Philbrick, subsequently resigning from that position, and becoming employed by William P. White, the butcher, with whom he remained for two years. He then was with John Thompson, the

butcher, for one year. During this time, the desire to establish himself in business was ever uppermost in his mind, and at last the opportunity which he was quick to grasp offered itself, and he opened an express business on the corner of Main and Norwood avenues, Avon. Two years later he removed to Laird avenue, Neptune City, and this remained his business headquarters for ten years. During this time he ran a stage line to Avon, from the railroad to the hotels and cottages, and altogether was in the stage business for fifteen years. Mr. Sofield then returned to Avon and continued his stage line and livery business for another twelve years, or until 1916, when he established the Avon Garage, and was the first to handle automobiles in this community. It is interesting to note here, that he assisted in the building of all the streets in Avon, for it was his horses that were used in the work. The enterprise which Mr. Sofield started in a small way, has consistently grown throughout these many years, the result of honorable business methods.

In politics Mr. Sofield is a Republican, and has always taken a keen and active interest in affairs of the local organization. He has been a member of the Council since 1918; fire chief ever since the company's inception; and a member of the local school board since 1905. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Tecumseh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 60, of Asbury Park; and holds membership in the Republican Club of Bradley Beach. In religion he is a Baptist.

At Hamilton, New Jersey, January 6, 1892, Frank Asbury Sofield was united in marriage with Carrie Woolley, daughter of Asher and Lydia (Hampton) Woolley, of Farmingdale. Mr. and Mrs. Sofield are the parents of one child, Francis Alfred, born January 16, 1901. The family home is at No. 513 Fifth avenue, Avon, New Jersey.

**ROBERT L. LEIGHTON, M. D.**—Since the year 1915, Dr. Leighton has engaged in the practice of medicine in Spring Lake, a period of sufficient length to test his ability in various departments of the profession; and that he holds rank among the leading practitioners of the county, stands as evidence of his skill. From the beginning, his patronage has steadily increased, which is unmistakable proof of his ability.

Robert L. Leighton was born in Manasquan, New Jersey, November 11, 1888, the son of Isaac and Laura (Burdge) Leighton, the former a carpenter of Brielle township for many years. Dr. Leighton received the early portion of his education in the public schools of his native place. Having in the meantime determined to adopt medicine as his profession, he accordingly matriculated at Hahnemann Medical College, and was subsequently graduated from that institution with the class of 1913, winning the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The next nine months he spent as interne in the West Philadelphia General Hospital, followed by six months of

general practice in that place. In October, 1914, he located in Spring Lake, New Jersey, and established himself in the active practice of his chosen profession, in which he continued until 1917, when he enlisted in the medical corps.

He went to Washington, D. C., in July of that year, was commissioned first lieutenant, and sailed for Liverpool. Upon landing, he reported at the London War Office headquarters, and was assigned to the Fifteenth Division, all Scottish regiments. He served on the Arras and Chambray fronts; was held in reserve at Kennel Hill, and later returned to Scarpe river. In July, 1918, he was severely gassed, and was sent to Hospital No. 72, British Expeditionary Forces, where he remained for two months, being subsequently replaced with the Sixty-sixth Division, and was actively engaged in the Somme offensive. At the signing of the Armistice, he was east of Le Chateau, and then was sent to Camp Hospital, No. 52, and served with the American army eight months. He returned to this country July 14, 1919, and was discharged August 4, that same year. Dr. Leighton was promoted to the rank of captain in the field, on February 17, 1919. Upon his being mustered out of the service, he returned to Spring Lake and resumed practice, in which he is so successfully engaged.

Dr. Leighton is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Association, Monmouth County Medical Society, American Institute of Homœopathy, and the Monmouth County Homœopathic Society. He is a Republican in politics, and is medical inspector of Brielle, and a member of the staff of Ann May Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake. With the fraternal life of the county, he is affiliated with Ocean Lodge, No. 89, of Belmar, New Jersey, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Spring Lake. He is also a prominent member of the Goodwill Fire Company of Spring Lake, and was president of the organization in 1920.

On October 6, 1916, at Spring Lake, New Jersey, Robert L. Leighton was united in marriage with Irene Corkey, daughter of Howard and Anna (Scott) Corkey, of Manasquan. Dr. and Mrs. Leighton are the parents of one child, Irene, born May 19, 1920.

**EDMUND PIERSON HENDRICKSON** is the oldest son of Brazillai and Jane (Fields) Hendrickson. His father is a miller and farmer of Tinton Falls, in Shrewsbury township. His grandfather, Pierson Hendrickson, was a well-known landowner. He owned the flour mill and store at Tinton Falls and numerous parcels of real estate in the vicinity and had other property at Lincroft and Newark.

Mr. Hendrickson was born near Eatontown, on January 23, 1870. He is the oldest of a family of eight; his brothers and sisters are: Harry, who lives in Camden, New Jersey; Brazillai, Jr., who is a resident of Freehold, New Jersey; Mary, and Lida Blanche, who live at Freehold, New Jersey; Pearl Regina, who married Henry Wyckoff and has since

died; Frank, who is a resident of Richmond Hill, New Jersey; and Ira, who died young.

Mr. Hendrickson was educated in the public schools of Monmouth county. He was associated with his father in the management of a farm until 1895, when he began to farm for himself. At this time, also, he owned a number of horses and engaged in the business of hiring out teams. In 1898 he decided to enter a different field of business and moved to Eatontown, where he opened a factory for the manufacture of women's wearing apparel. He employed about fifty people and continued the business until 1913. Thereafter, he rented his factory to various manufacturers, finally selling it in 1920 to the Yale Waist Manufacturing Company of New York City.

In politics, Mr. Hendrickson is a well-known Democrat. He became tax collector of Eatontown, in January, 1914, and is now serving his third term of office. Because of an error in the first petition that was circulated to have his name placed in nomination, Mr. Hendrickson, whose baptismal name is Edmund, is usually known as Edward P. Hendrickson. He owns his own home at Eatontown, and is a member of the Eatontown township Board of Education, and is also a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Hendrickson married Lillian Johnson Magee, on May 19, 1895. Mrs. Hendrickson is a daughter of Charles R. Magee, of Holmdel, New Jersey, and Mary Louise (Johnston) Magee. Her mother was a sister of Joseph W. Johnston, who is well remembered at Eatontown for his public spirit and many acts of charity and benevolence. The Hendricksons have two children: Emma Louise, who lives at home; and Alma, who married Fred Ratzenburg, and lives in Chicago.

**ALEXANDER D. COOPER**—Prominent in the business life of Red Bank, Alexander D. Cooper has also, for many years served the public in various positions of responsibility.

Mr. Cooper was born in Middletown, New Jersey, November 9, 1875, and is a son of Jehu P. Cooper of that town. He received his education in the public schools of Red Bank and the Glenwood Institute, of Matawan, New Jersey. He chose his first employment in the field which he has made the arena of his life work, going to New York City, and becoming identified with the then prominent insurance firm of J. W. Barbour & Company. While continuing with them, a period of eight years, he retained his residence in Red Bank, and later purchased his present business.

This business was established in 1854 by a Mr. Morgan, who carried it on for a time, then was succeeded by Thomas Davis, Jr., from whom Mr. Cooper bought it November 2, 1902. The office is located at No. 60 Broad street, and Mr. Cooper handles every kind of insurance, although he specializes in fire insurance. This is the oldest insurance business in Red Bank, and while Mr. Cooper

does a very considerable real estate business, it continues a secondary matter, as it has always been. He is a leader in this line in Red Bank and vicinity.

Mr. Cooper's public activities place him among the most prominent men of the borough. A staunch Democrat by political affiliation, he has long been active in party councils, has served for years as chairman of the Red Bank Democratic Executive Committee, and has also served on the county committee. He was a delegate to the State convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson for Governor of New Jersey.

But Mr. Cooper is first a progressive citizen, and afterwards a politician, never sacrificing the people to the party. He served for several years as collector of the borough, and was for three years in charge of the water department, his efforts always progressive, always constructive.

Fraternally Mr. Cooper is widely known, being a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master and past high priest; of Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Field Council, No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and also of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, of the Riverside Gun Club, of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department. His religious convictions place his membership with the Presbyterian church, and for a number of years he has been treasurer of the church. In days gone by Mr. Cooper was greatly interested in all athletic sports, especially baseball.

**ANTHONY D. PIERCE**—That the auto accessories business is well represented by the firm of Pierce & Hurley, is already an undisputed fact in Bradley Beach, this concern being a re-organization of the old firm of Pierce & Sutts. Mr. Pierce is active in the fraternal affairs of his community and is personally popular with his neighbors and associates.

Jeremiah Pierce, father of Anthony D. Pierce, married Laura Dennis and their children were: Benjamin; Robert D.; Ella, wife of Joseph Stanksewz; Katie, wife of Wesley Van Hise; Hannah, wife of Anthony Elmer; and Anthony D., mentioned below. Mr. Pierce died in 1891 at the age of seventy-five, and his widow passed away in 1897 at the comparatively early age of fifty-five.

Anthony D. Pierce, son of Jeremiah and Laura (Dennis) Pierce, was born February 12, 1877, at Hamilton, New Jersey, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Until his nineteenth year he assisted his father on the farm. At the time of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Pierce enlisted in Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and February 11, 1899, received an honorable discharge.

On returning to Bradley Beach, Mr. Pierce work-



ed at the carpenter's trade until 1900, and then, in association with his brother, Robert D., engaged for two years in the contracting business. At the end of that time the connection was dissolved, Mr. Pierce forming a partnership with O. W. Sutts under the firm name, "Pierce-Sutts," contractors at Bradley Beach. This partnership was maintained until April 1, 1921, when the firm was re-organized as Pierce & Hurley.

In the sphere of politics Mr. Pierce is an Independent and has never taken any part in public affairs beyond exercising his right of voting. He belongs to the local association of wheelmen, and affiliates with Lodge No. 128, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park. The home of the order at that place was built by the firm of which he was the head. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Pierce married, June 23, 1903, Ella Morris Jones, daughter of Augustus T. and Annie M. (Yarnell) Jones, and they are the parents of one child, Mildred Arita, born May 17, 1904, at Bradley Beach. The successful maintenance and increase of the business, of which Mr. Pierce has been for more than twenty years the active head, bears testimony to his executive ability, far-sighted sagacity, and unimpeachable honesty.

**LESTER J. HURLEY**—Bradley Beach numbers among the most aggressive of her business men, the junior member of the well-known firm of Pierce & Hurley. Mr. Hurley is a good citizen, interested in all that can benefit his community, and closely identified with the life of her fraternal circles.

Lester J. Hurley was born October 27, 1887, at Bailey's Corner, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and is a son of Samuel and Angeline (Justice) Hurley, whose other children are George and Howard. The education of Lester J. Hurley was received in the public schools of his native town, and as a boy he went to Asbury Park in the service of Pierce & Sutts, a contracting and building firm of Bradley Beach. Anthony D. Pierce, the senior member, is represented in this work by a biography. Mr. Hurley was first an apprentice and from that beginning gradually rose to the position of foreman.

On April 1, 1921, the firm of Pierce & Sutts dissolved partnership and Mr. Hurley became, on the re-organization of the business, a member of the house known as Pierce & Hurley. Auto accessories, chloric pipeless furnaces, and the sales agency of Pennsylvania vacuum cup tires and tubes, make up the activities of the business.

The political principles of Mr. Hurley are those of an independent Republican. He affiliates with Tecumseh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men; and Burbridge Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle; also Lodge No. 128, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Asbury Park.

Mr. Hurley married (first), October 8, 1904, Florence Stout, who died May 5, 1911, leaving one

child, Austin Everett, born July 25, 1905, at Bradley Beach. Mr. Hurley married (second), June 7, 1911, at Long Branch, Mabel Louise Ball, and they are the parents of one child, Robert Kenneth, born January 19, 1913.

The record of Lester J. Hurley strikingly illustrates the advantages attending steady adherence to one line of endeavor. Since the inception of his business career, he has been connected with the same firm, beginning as an apprentice and rising, by dint of industry and honesty, to his present position of junior partner in the house.

**WILLIAM GETTIER HERRMAN, A. M., M. D.**, is one of the younger generation of physicians practicing in Asbury Park. He has of late confined himself to Roentgenology or the use of the X-Ray in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. He is in charge of the X-Ray Laboratories at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, and the Ann May Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake, and conducts his own laboratory in Asbury Park.

Dr. Herrman was born in Norwood, Ohio, June 13, 1890, the son of Henry White and Katherine (Gettier) Herrman, the former a native of Dayton and the latter of Cincinnati, Ohio. Henry White Herrman was born September 25, 1864, in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Herrman, a consulting office specialist, is located with the Equitable Assurance Society at present. Mr. and Mrs. Herrman, Sr., are the parents of three children: William Gettier; James White, of San Diego, California; Katherine Gettier, a student in the Walnut Lane School, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

William Gettier Herrman attended the public schools in New York City and the high schools at Hartford, Connecticut, and North Plainfield, New Jersey, graduating from the latter institution. He then attended Rutgers College and holds the A. B. and M. A. degrees from that institution. He obtained his medical education at the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital. He obtained his practical experience as an interne in the Hartford Hospital, the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City. Upon graduation from medical college, Dr. Herrman came to Asbury Park as assistant to Dr. J. H. Bryan.

In June, 1917, Dr. Herrman enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army and was assigned to the School of Military Roentgenology. Following the course prescribed for purely military features of the use of the X-Ray in time of war, he was re-assigned as assistant instructor in both military and civil roentgenology, and stayed there for a year. In June, 1918, he was sent to Camp Crane at Allentown and ordered overseas with the Mobile Operating Unit. On arrival in France he was first assigned to a French hospital in Tours and then sent to the Lorraine front to join the Yale Mobile Hospital or Mobile Hospital No. 39. He remained with this organization until it was disbanded at Camp Devens, January 23, 1919. The members





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of this organization are entitled to three battle clasps on their victory ribbon—Defensive Sector, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

In March, 1919, Dr. Herrman came again to Asbury Park and associated himself with Dr. Bryan with the idea of gradually specializing in X-Ray work. In June of 1921 he opened his own office and laboratory in the Asbury Park Trust Company building.

Dr. Herrman is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homoeopathy, the County and State medical societies, the Asbury Park Medical Society, the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth, Yale Mobile Veterans' Association, the American Legion, Rotary Club of Asbury Park, Free and Accepted Masons, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Delta Phi academic fraternity and the Phi Alpha Gamma medical fraternity. He is the author of several articles on subjects connected with his specialty, published in medical papers. In religion Dr. Herrman is a Presbyterian, and in politics a Republican.

At Hartford, Connecticut, June 4, 1917, William Gettier Herrman was united in marriage with Marjorie Barton Green, daughter of Alfred William and Mary (Barton) Green, the former an electrical contractor of Hartford, Connecticut, and a former major in the Connecticut National Guard. Dr. and Mrs. Herrman are the parents of three children: Jean Barton, born July 1, 1918, two days before Dr. Herrman sailed for France, and Margaret Bushnell and William Gettier, Jr., twins, born July 13, 1920.

**REV. NICHOLAS SORIANO**—Although coming to Red Bank at a comparatively recent date, Rev. Nicholas Soriano has done a work, in the founding of St. Anthony's church, which will long outlive him to the blessing and uplifting of the people.

Father Soriano was born in Sperone, Avellino, Italy, May 10, 1873, and is a son of Elias and Carmel (Sgambati) Soriano. His father was prominent in the lumber business in Sperone, but was stricken down in the prime of life, and died May 17, 1887. The mother died May 26, 1910.

Receiving his early education in the public schools of Italy, Father Soriano, as a young man entered the seminary at Nola, Coserta, and was ordained in Rome in 1906, when he completed his philosophical and theological studies. Coming to the United States in 1913, he arrived on our shores on the twenty-ninth day of July, and became assistant at the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at the Bronx, New York City. Later he served for three years at Yonkers, with the chaplain of the Blessed Sacrament. On September 5, 1920, Father Soriano came to Red Bank, and here organized St. Anthony's Church. In the short space of time which has since elapsed (less than eight months at the time these figures were noted), he has gathered together a congregation of one thousand, seven hundred souls. He laid the cornerstone of the new church edifice on November 28, 1920, and ten weeks later, on January 30, 1921, the building was opened

for worship, and dedicated, Mgr. Berardi, Archbishop of Gaeta Holy, and Bishop Thomas Walsh, officiating.

Father Soriano has organized various societies among the people of this new parish, namely, the Holy Name Society, the Children of Mary, the Christian Mothers' Society, the Angels Society, and the Altar Boys Society, and in every branch of religious activity, the people are going forward with a sincerely devout and zealous spirit.

**BERNARD V. POLAND**—Among the younger members of the legal fraternity in Asbury Park, New Jersey, is Bernard V. Poland, a native of Bradley Beach, where his birth occurred April 7, 1888. He is the son of Charles B. and Elizabeth (Croghan) Poland, the former a native of New Bedford, New Jersey, the latter of Port Jervis, New York. Mr. Poland senior is in the general contracting business at Bradley Beach and takes a keen and active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the community. To Mr. and Mrs. Poland have been born eight children: Charles, officer of the police department of the borough of Bradley Beach; James, who is with the Interborough Railroad Company of New York City; Mary, formerly the wife of Harry Yoast, now deceased; Tessie, wife of William O. Farrell, of Long Branch, New Jersey; Bessie, wife of Walter Layton of Red Bank, New Jersey; Bernard V., of further mention; Herbert, a resident of New York City; and Morris, a resident of Atlantic City.

Bernard V. Poland received the elementary portion of his education in the public schools of the borough of Bradley Beach, and after attending the Neptune Township High School, entered the law school of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, and was graduated with the class of 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Virginia bar, September 4, 1913, as attorney and counsellor at law, and subsequently established himself in the practice of his profession for one year at Harrisburg, Virginia. In 1914 Mr. Poland returned to this city and for one year read law in the office of Judge R. V. Lawrence, judge of common pleas, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar, as attorney at law, March 21, 1915.

A Democrat in politics, he has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the local organization. In 1915 he was elected borough commissioner of Bradley Beach, and assigned to the department of revenue and finance, and to the office of assessor, collector, recorder and treasurer of the sinking fund. Four years later, in 1919, he was re-elected borough commissioner, and assigned to the department of revenue and finance, and to the office of assessor and treasurer of the sinking fund.

In August, 1918, Bernard V. Poland enlisted in the United States Army and was ordered to Camp Dix, where he was assigned to the Headquarters Company and served there until January, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He was the

first commander of Asbury Park Post No. 24, American Legion; is a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association; the Virginia State Bar Association; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128; treasurer of the Bradley Beach Fishing Club; and a member of the Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce, as well as having been a director of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce at one time. In religion, he is a Roman Catholic, and attends the Church of the Ascension of this denomination at Bradley Beach.

On March 7, 1921, Bernard V. Poland was united in marriage with Gladys Pugh, daughter of James and Alice (Lowden) Pugh, the former ex-judge of the district court of Washington, D. C., and counsellor-at-law there now. Mrs. Poland is the granddaughter of ex-Senator Pugh of Birmingham, Alabama, at one time congressman and later a member of the United States Senate for sixteen years, and also a granddaughter of ex-Congressman Lowden, from Allentown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Poland is interested in all out-of-door sports, especially baseball and basketball. He resides at No. 412 McCabe avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey.

**GEORGE WALTER POTTS, M. D.**—Among the leading physicians of Asbury Park, New Jersey, and one who has been in the active practice of his chosen profession in this community since 1908, is Dr. Potts, who has spent these intervening years in untiring devotion to the advancement of medicine, and tireless endeavor for the relief of suffering.

George Potts, father of George Walter Potts, was born in Phoenixville, in 1839, and died in 1915. In later years he became very successful in the building of roadbeds, among them being the Arizona and New Mexico railroad; Charleston and Roaring Creek railroad, from Charleston to Aiken, South Carolina; and his last work, the railroad from Hamilton to Farmingdale. When the Civil War broke out he was a young man and enlisted, August 14, 1862, being subsequently mustered out of the service three months later, November 17. He again enlisted, this time with the New York Volunteer Artillery, November 29, 1862; was promoted to first lieutenant, June 17, 1864, and honorably discharged from the service April 16, 1865, at the close of the War. He married Cynthia Stevens, a native of Homesdale, Pennsylvania, who died May 15, 1919, at the age of seventy-three. Mr. and Mrs. Potts were the parents of two children: Helen, who died in 1889, at the age of nineteen years; and George Walter, of further mention. Mr. Potts took an active part in the affairs of the community, where he resided for many years, and no good work lacked his earnest support. When he passed away he left many to mourn his loss who regretted that he had not been granted even greater length of days.

George Walter Potts, son of George and Cynthia (Stevens) Potts, was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey. His early education was obtained in the grammar schools of Ocean Grove, after which he entered the Asbury Park High School which he at-

tended for three years. He matriculated at Pennington Seminary, finishing with graduation in 1899. Upon completing his studies he formed a partnership with Roy V. Collins, and established a printing and engraving business. This enterprise continued successfully until 1903, when he sold out his interests, having in the meantime determined to adopt medicine as his profession. Entering the medical department of New York University with this end in view, he devoted himself to earnest study and received from this institution the degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1907. After spending one year as an interne at Bellevue Hospital, he returned to Asbury Park, and on October 8, 1908, established himself in the practice of his chosen profession. In this he has continued up to the present time, with but one interruption, when he enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country most creditably until his honorable discharge, when he returned to Asbury Park and to practice.

On June 17, 1917, Dr. Potts enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, and being commissioned first lieutenant, was sent to Camp Greenleaf, where he remained until December 15, when he was assigned to the One Hundred and Fourth Engineers, Twenty-Ninth Division, and ordered to Camp McClellan. Subsequently he went to Hoboken, from which place he sailed for France, June 19, arriving at Brest, June 26. He was assigned to the training area No. 5, at LeFond, France; thence to Agoutie; Bourbaclesbas, Vicken; Troubach la Vaute; then left for the Argonne sector about September 21, and was invalided back to Marat le Petit, Argonne front, to Field Hospital, No. 9; from here he was sent to the base hospital at Contrexeville, where he remained until December 20, 1918; thence to Lismoges Base Hospital, No. 28, and two weeks later was again removed to Bordeaux Base Hospital, No. 104. He sailed on March 11, 1920, for home, arriving March 26, whereupon he was ordered to Camp Dix base hospital, where he received his honorable discharge and immediately returned to practice.

Dr. Potts is a member of the New Jersey State Medical Association; Asbury Park Medical Society; Bellevue Hospital Alumni; New York University and Bellevue Medical Society. He is United States coast service physician; physician on the local Board of Health for nine years; and from a patriotic, fraternal and social standing, holds membership in the following: Patriotic Order, Sons of the American Revolution; American Legion; Wheelmen's Club; Asbury Park Fishing Club; and the Asbury Park Golf and Country Club, of which he is a charter member. He attends the First Dutch Reformed church on Grand avenue.

On January 27, 1901, at Glenside, Pennsylvania, Dr. George Walter Potts was united in marriage with Glenna D. Stager, daughter of the late Henry J. Stager and Alice B. (Smith) Stager. Henry J. Stager enlisted at the time of the Civil War, in Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Penn-

sylvania Volunteer Infantry; this was on July 21, 1862. The next year, May 16, he was made a sergeant, and was mustered out of service. He re-enlisted, July 4, 1863, with the Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out of service August 2, 1863. On August 9, 1864, he was offered a second lieutenancy in the U. S. C. T., but declined. Mr. Stager was prominent in the Sons of the American Revolution, being secretary of the Patriotic Sons of America; national president, for seven years; national secretary, for thirteen years; Pennsylvania State president, one year; and State secretary, for twenty years. Dr. and Mrs. Potts are the parents of two children: Alice Cynthia, born December 4, 1902; Ardath Stager, born January 17, 1905. The family home is at No. 1408 Grand avenue. Dr. Potts is fond of all out-of-door sports, but especially is he devoted to golf and fishing, to which he devotes the little time he can spare from his steadily increasing professional cares.

**ABRAM L. DAVISON**—In the civic history of Red Bank, Abram L. Davison has held important positions. In 1912, he was elected mayor of the town, an office he was obliged to resign in the following year because of his health, having been temporarily impaired by an accident. The Davison family were prominent in Colonial days, in New England and Virginia and in New York and New Jersey. Old Post Town, Somerset county, New Jersey, is his birth place; the date, April 16, 1867. He is one of the seven sons of Lewis and Elizabeth (Cox) Davison. Lewis Davison was born in Mercer county, New Jersey, in 1822. Pursuing his business as a carpenter, when the Civil War broke out he enlisted, serving in the infantry. All his children are residents of New Jersey.

Ex-Mayor Davison was educated in the Fairview School, near Oceanic Station, New Jersey, taking up farming as soon as school days were over. After devoting two years to the somewhat strenuous life of the farm, he apprenticed himself as a carriage maker in David Cox's establishment at Princeton. After several years there he settled at Red Bank, and in 1891 took a position with the Messrs. Mount, remaining in their employ eleven years. He then started in business for himself again on Mechanic street. The building he now occupies, known as the "Davison building," is on Monmouth street, corner of Maple avenue. Here he carries on his business as an auto body builder. It was in 1912 that he erected the Davison building, in the same year that he was called to preside over the city as its chief executive. He was one of the first of his business in Monmouth county. Mr. Davison is affiliated with various societies. For many years he was treasurer of the Society of the Foresters of America. He is a member of the Daughters of Liberty, and a past councillor of American Mechanics, of which he had been a member for over thirty years.

In 1889, Mr. Davison married Miss Annie Johnson, daughter of Richard Johnson and wife, who was born Hughes, both natives of Kingston, New

Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Davison have one son, Harold, and three daughters: Mary, Fannie and Esther Ruth.

**HORACE EMMONS TREAT** was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 1, 1856, and is a son of John Bethel and Catherine (Emmons) Treat. His mother was born in Brooklyn. His father, who was also born in Brooklyn, was a school teacher and served in the United States Army for a year and a half during the Civil War. He died August 12, 1865, at Darien, in Connecticut.

Mr. Treat received his early education in the public schools of Darien, Connecticut. From Darien, his family moved to Rahway, New Jersey, and Mr. Treat lived at Rahway for ten years. From Rahway, Mr. Treat moved in 1883 to Freehold, New Jersey. He obtained employment in the shoe department of David Clark Perrine's dry goods establishment, and worked there for three years. In 1886, however, he left Mr. Perrine's employment and became manager and cashier for the Henry Rothchild Shirt Company. He remained with the Rothchild Company for fifteen years. In 1900, he left the Rothchild Company, and established himself in business in partnership with A. I. Marcus. The partners conducted a dry goods, millinery, and shoe establishment for ten years, at the end of which Mr. Treat purchased Mr. Marcus' interest in the business. In 1912, Mr. Treat incorporated the business under the firm name, "H. E. Treat & Company." Mr. Treat is one of the best known and most substantial members of the business community. By his industry and energy he has built up a large and flourishing business, and is generally regarded as a public-spirited and influential citizen.

Mr. Treat is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Republican in politics. He belongs to the Royal Arcanum, and is a member of the Order of United American Mechanics. He also belongs to the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

He married Cordilda Muddell at Rahway, New Jersey, October 26, 1881. Mrs. Treat was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 8, 1859, and is a daughter of Ebenezer and Catherine (Brant) Muddell. Her father, who was born in England, was a contractor. He served in the United States Army during the Civil War, and held the rank of captain when he retired from the service. Her mother was born in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Treat have six children: Horace Edward Treat, who was born at Rahway, New Jersey, January 24, 1883; Cassie May Treat, who was born at Freehold, December 25, 1885; Florence Cordilda Treat, who was born at Freehold, February 18, 1888; Albert Borsthard Treat, who was born at Freehold, August 5, 1892; Lillian Brant Treat, who was born at Freehold in 1894; and Warren Hepburn Treat, who was born at Freehold, September 30, 1899.

**FRANK PITTENGER**—For nearly two decades, Frank Pittenger has been a part of the mercantile

and official life of Red Bank, New Jersey, fifteen of these years, 1902-1917, having been spent in active business. For two years he was chief executive of that most representative of modern New Jersey communities, and for eight years, 1913-1921, has been local head of the department of the general government that most nearly touched the individual and the homes of this broad land of ours,—the post office. To conduct these offices to the full satisfaction of the people of Red Bank, and to do his duty as a sworn official, was the task to which Mr. Pittenger addressed himself, and he succeeded.

Frank Pittenger was born in Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 11, 1873, son of Daniel and Harriet M. (Clayton) Pittenger, his parents both born in Monmouth county, where Daniel Pittenger died in 1902, aged seventy-three; his wife in 1918, at eighty-six years. Daniel Pittenger was a farmer of Howell township, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics, an ardent Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pittenger were the parents of three sons: Charles, of Red Bank; Frank, of further mention; James, of Long Branch, New Jersey.

Frank Pittenger spent his early youth at the home farm in Howell township, attended the district school and aided in the work of the farm. At the age of sixteen he entered the employ of a butcher at Adelphi, and there learned the meat business in all its detail. In March, 1902, he engaged in business under his own name, at No. 39 Broad street, Red Bank, New Jersey, and from that year, until 1917, conducted a modern meat market at that location. In 1917, he sold his business, and retired from active participation in the mercantile life of his city.

In politics a Democrat, Mr. Pittenger took an interest in public affairs, and became a recognized party leader. In 1910-1911, he was Mayor of Red Bank, and since July 1, 1913, has been postmaster, appointed by President Wilson, but presumably will be retired at the expiration of his second term, now approaching. During his term as postmaster, the present Red Bank post office building was erected. As Mayor he ruled wisely, and his incumbency of both these important offices has resulted in good for the people, and has enhanced his own reputation. Mr. Pittenger is a member of Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Lodge No. 73, Knights of Pythias.

Frank Pittenger married, October 11, 1896, Laura A. Polhemus, daughter of William and Esther (Hankins) Polhemus. The family home in Red Bank is No. 21 Washington street. The years of his residence in Red Bank have been years of development for Mr. Pittenger, for he came a young man from the country; and in the larger town his talents and ability had the opportunity they needed for development. As a public official, he gained that broader outlook, and he can review his two decades in Red Bank with satisfaction.

**DR. ELMER CLARKE HAZARD**—A member of the New Jersey medical fraternity, Dr. Hazard has

had an extremely interesting career, his experience as a student and practitioner of medicine, extending to Egypt, Persia, and Siberia. His knowledge of hospital conditions is consequently world-wide in its scope, and has been gained by actual experience and observation.

He was born in New York City, December 17, 1879, and is a son of Edward Clarke and Florence A. (Frothingham) Hazard. His father, who died at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, in 1905, was a manufacturer of food products, and the owner of a wholesale grocery house.

Dr. Hazard received his early education in the public schools. He was also a pupil at Blair Academy, Blairstown, New Jersey, and after his graduation entered the department of pharmacy at Columbia University. In 1900 he graduated with the degree of Graduate Pharmacist. The following year, he received the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, and entered the medical department of the University of Maryland. He graduated from the University in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and during the same year passed the examinations of the New York State Board. In 1905, he graduated from the University of Algiers with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Hazard served as an interne at the Franklin Square Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, for eighteen months. In 1907, he graduated from Providence University in Ohio, with the degree of Doctor of Science.

Before coming to Long Branch in 1917, Dr. Hazard had an office in New York City, where he engaged in general practice and conducted a laboratory. In 1917, however, he established himself at Long Branch, where he has a large general practice, and a finely equipped laboratory. He is a specialist in X-Ray work of every description. Dr. Hazard serves on the surgical staff of the Franklin Square Hospital at Baltimore. He is also gynecologist at that hospital and attends there one day every week. He is also on the staff of the West End National Hospital at Baltimore. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Baltimore City Medical Society; the Medical and Surgical Society of Maryland; and the American Chemical Society. His college fraternity is Kappa Psi. He is also a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, of London.

Dr. Hazard married Pearl A. White of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1907. Dr. and Mrs. Hazard have one child, Edward Clarke Hazard. In the fall of 1921, Dr. Hazard established in Long Branch a private hospital with twenty-four beds, for general treatment.

**CHARLES ROGERS**—About 1840, Britton Rogers, then a resident of that section of the New Jersey coast known as "Red Pond," now Spring Lake started Westward with his family and household goods in a covered wagon of that type known as the "Prairie Schooner." The journey was long and tiresome, and while enroute his son, Charles Rogers was born. The journey was delayed somewhat, but Britton Rogers continued his journey Westward







*Joel P. Fields*

finally arriving at Logansport, Iowa, where he died in 1845. He married Eliza Howland, who, two weeks after the death of her husband, bore a son, George W. Rogers, the veteran expressman of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. In 1846 she returned with her children to Monmouth county, her son Charles being then six years of age, George W., but one year old. Mrs. Rogers was a daughter of Cook Howland, the leading contractor and builder of the twin towns, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park in their early history, and after her return to her native Monmouth county, Mrs. Rogers bought a small farm in the Glendale section of Wall township, and there reared her sons to lives of usefulness. She died in 1869.

Charles Rogers was born April 6, 1840, and spent the first six years of his life in Logansport, Iowa. In 1845 his father, Britton Rogers, died, and a year later his mother, Eliza (Howland) Rogers, returned East with her children and bought a small farm in Wall township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. The lad, Charles, spent his boyhood at the farm and attended the Glendale District School. He remained at the farm in Wall township until reaching manhood, then came to the infant settlement founded by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association and called "Ocean Grove", now with Asbury Park, a wonderful summer community with a large permanent population. He learned the carpenter's trade, and later, when the great building movement arrived, he became a contractor of building and one of the most important men of the twin cities until his retirement.

Mr. Rogers is credited with having built the first house in Ocean Grove (at first a tent colony) and or constructing one of the first in Asbury Park. After finishing the fall building season of 1873, Mr. Rogers moved to a farm which he had bought in Neptune township, known as "the Harry Uman farm," and that farm was his home for twenty-seven years, until 1900. Besides cultivating his farm, Mr. Rogers engaged in real estate dealing, buying and selling farm property, his principal line. In 1900 he moved to Bradley Beach, where he had built a residence at No. 703 Fifth avenue, where he has since lived retired from business cares. He is now ranked with the octogenarians, and his memory carries back to the very beginning of the wonderful development of the New Jersey coast between Long Branch and Point Pleasant, a development in which he bore a part.

Mr. Rogers is Democratic in his sympathies, but he is first a Prohibitionist and for half a century worked for and voted for men of declared temperance and prohibition principles. He never faltered in his faith in the ultimate triumph of the principle, and has lived to see the liquor traffic outlawed by constitutional amendment. For ten years he was overseer of the poor for Neptune township. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a man thoroughly respected wherever known.

Mr. Rogers married, at Hamilton, in Neptune township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 15,

1865, Mary Elizabeth Van Note, of Great Pond, in that township, a daughter of William and Margaret Van Note. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the parents of five children.

JOEL P. FIELDS was born in Eatontown township, New Jersey, on September 14, 1852. His grandfather was John Fields, an early settler, who purchased the farm originally owned by David Woodmansee in Eatontown township, together with the farm buildings and the house erected by the owner in the year 1788. This fine Colonial homestead, with three hundred acres of fertile agricultural land, has been the property of the Fields' family ever since and is now owned by Mr. Fields.

Mr. Fields is the second son of Edmund and Mary (Jackson) Fields. His father was born in 1812, and spent the greater part of his life on the Fields' farm. He owned a brickyard and had other outside interests, but the farm was his chief business concern, as well as his favorite place of residence. He had five children: Jane, who is the wife of Mr. Hendrickson; Frank, who was killed by a threshing machine on the farm; Joel P., the present owner of the farm; and Ira and Benjamin, who are both dead.

Mr. Fields was educated in the district school and found his life work ready to his hand in the fine opportunity afforded him by his father of becoming a skilled agriculturist. He learned the business of general farming and finally became a specialist in truck farming, raising fruit and vegetables for the market created by the summer colony. At one time he decided to venture into another field of business and became the manager of a brickyard owned by his father, but a trial of this work convinced him that farming was more to his taste and he returned to agriculture.

When Mr. Fields inherited the family farm, he named it Gold Hill in memory of a curious circumstance. Some years before, when there was a large flock of sheep on the place and it was the custom to blanch the wool with water drawn from the ancient well, particles of gold were brought up in the well bucket and gold was also found in the crop of a chicken killed on the place. These particles of gold were sent away for examination and cuff links were finally made of them. The mysterious presence of gold on the farm has never been satisfactorily explained, but the place is now known far and wide as Gold Hill Farm.

In politics, Mr. Fields is a Democrat. He has never married.

LEVIS S. CHASEY—One of the substantial and prosperous citizens of Red Bank, who has achieved an enviable position entirely through his own energy, ingenuity and artistic taste, is Levis S. Chasey, founder and owner of the Monmouth Rustic Manufacturing Company, which is located at No. 113 Hilton street, Red Bank.

Mr. Chasey is descended from an old and prominent New Jersey family, and is a son of William

and Anna C. (Dyer) Chasey. His father was born in Monmouth county, and for many years was a truck farmer, being also actively engaged as a miller; the mother was born in New York City. Both are now deceased.

Levis S. Chasey was born at Tinton Falls, New Jersey, March 20, 1863, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. Becoming a resident of Red Bank at the age of fifteen years, the young man was engaged in various occupations until he was twenty years old, when he conceived the idea of making rustic furniture commercially. He began in a very small way, doing the work by hand, entirely alone. From the first he found a market for his creations, and by 1887 was doing such a considerable business, that he opened a small factory on Monmouth street, in Red Bank. As time passed his work created its own demand, and his attractive and artistic designs were widely sought. Gradually he took up the manufacture of a greater variety of furniture, keeping, however, to his own original designs, which became widely popular. He now does a very large business, and his nephew, Sidney Chasey, is his assistant. They manufacture a large variety of lawn and porch furniture, summer houses, flower stands, and many articles for special purposes or locations, all constructed in artistic designs.

One of Mr. Chasey's interesting bits of work was accomplished in 1914, and consists of a large chair, built of wood, furnished by the governors of every State of the forty-eight States of the Union. This chair was Mr. Chasey's own idea, and when completed he sent it to the California exposition, where it attracted much attention, and where visitors from all over this country and abroad, took advantage of a short rest in its capacious seat. This chair was built without the use of a single nail, and is now in the possession of its maker. In public affairs Mr. Chasey takes a deep interest, although he has never borne a leading part in political affairs. He is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. He has been a member of Union Hose Company, and of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department for the past twenty-six years.

**WALTER MAHNS**—One of the enterprising merchants whose business is advancing the general good of the community, is Walter Mahns, of Red Bank, proprietor of Mahns' Bicycle Exchange, which is located at No. 27 East Front street. Mr. Mahns was born in Hamburg, Germany, August, 1881, and is a son of Louis and Marie Mahns.

He was educated in the schools of his native land, and became familiar with the bicycle business in that country, coming to America in March of the year 1904. He located first in New York City, where he was employed for about one year, then came to New Jersey and became a resident of Asbury Park, where he established a business along the same general lines as he is now following. After five years at Asbury Park he sold this business to advantage, and spent another year in New

York. Then coming to Red Bank, in 1910, Mr. Mahns established the present business. Beginning in a modest way he has developed what is now the largest business of its kind in Monmouth county. He carries a full line of bicycles of many makes, ordinarily carrying as many as one hundred in stock at a time, and doing a large proportion of his business on the "easy payment" plan. He also handles automobile supplies, talking machines, express wagons as well as several specialties which might be classed in this group. Mr. Mahns is considered one of the leading business men of Red Bank, and fraternally holds membership with the Modern Woodmen of the World.

In 1909 Walter Mahns married, in New York City, Elise Ahders, and they have two sons, Louis and Walter. They reside at No. 27 East Front street, and are members of the Lutheran church.

**DR. FRANK GREGORY STRAHAN** is a son of Reuben G. and M. (Hyers) Strahan, and was born at Clarksburg, New Jersey, on July 5, 1887. Some years ago, Mr. Reuben G. Strahan retired from active participation in business. He is a Democrat and has been an influential member of the party in New Jersey, helping to shape its policies and to promote its interests. He served as a member of the Assembly.

Dr. Strahan received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. He was for some time a pupil at Peddie Institute, but did not remain there long. He graduated from the Chattle High School at Long Branch, in 1906. Dr. Strahan first intended to become a lawyer, and to this end he studied law in the office of David S. Crater for some months. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1908, taking courses leading to the study of law. Finding, however, that his abilities lay in a different direction, Dr. Strahan decided to become a physician and left the University of Pennsylvania and entered the Physicians' and Surgeons' College at Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his professional education in Baltimore, and graduated from the Physicians' and Surgeons' College in 1914 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

In June of the same year he passed the examinations of the New Jersey State board, and became an interne at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at Long Branch. After holding this internship for a year, he decided to establish an office at Clarksburg. This he did, but in 1916 he decided to return to Long Branch, where he now has a large and lucrative practise.

Dr. Strahan enlisted in the United States Army, in June, 1918, and received a commission as first lieutenant. He was assigned to the Officers' Training Corps at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. Later he was transferred to Camp McClellan, Alabama, and assigned to Base Hospital during the severe epidemic of influenza. He was discharged from the service in April, 1919.

Dr. Strahan is a member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat



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like his father. He holds office as inspector of the Board of Health of Ocean township. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the New Jersey State Medical Society; the Monmouth County Medical Society; and the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth county. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Red Men. His college fraternity is the Phi Xi.

Dr. Frank G. Strahan married (first), Florence Sherman, of Long Branch, New Jersey, in 1915. She died April, 1918. They had one son, Sherman, who died in February, 1916. After discharge from the service Dr. Strahan married (second), Elsie Turner, of Malone, New York, November 22, 1919.

**ENSLEY M. WHITE**—In the construction world in Red Bank, the White brothers, William H. R., and Ensley M. White, are bearing a broadly progressive part in the business life of the community, in the erection of homes for the people, carrying on this activity under the name of the "Monmouth Construction and Development Company, Incorporated."

This concern, which was incorporated in 1917, is officered as follows: William H. R. White, president and vice-president; Ensley M. White, secretary and treasurer. Willis A. Clayton was a member of this concern at its incorporation, and held the office of vice-president, but has since retired from the company. The company was organized for general contracting, but they confine their operations to the construction of dwelling houses principally, and these entirely within Monmouth county. They have done a great deal in the extension of the bounds of Red Bank; have plotted and built up wide sections of hitherto undeveloped land in the immediate vicinity of the borough; and are constantly making new additions to its suburban housing accommodations, and giving added beauty and charm to the community as a whole. Waverly place was one of their undertakings, and its present attractiveness gives a comprehensive idea of their work and its value to the community. They have also erected seven houses on Harding road, eight on Wallace street, twenty-five on Elm place, twenty-five on Bergen place, and eight on South street. These various properties are disposed of, direct to the people, homes being sold on easy payments if so desired. In this way the concern is doing a most practical and commendable work, which not only increases present prosperity, but counts far for future progress, both collectively and for the individual. They also built the Broad Street National Bank. The concern employs on the average, some forty men.

William H. R. White, president and vice-president of the Monmouth Construction and Development Company, Incorporated, was born in Red Bank, August 5, 1883, and is a son of John H. and Elizabeth (Robbins) White. The father, who was a boatman is dead, but the mother is still living. Mr. White, as a young man, learned the trade of boat building, which he followed until he was twenty-seven years of age, after which he followed gen-

eral construction work. Then in 1913 he began taking contracts on his own account. He became very active in this field, even before the organization of the present company, and during the four years in which he operated alone, he built thirty-five houses. He was continuously engaged in building operations, independently, until 1917, when the present concern was founded.

William H. R. White is a director of the Red Bank Building & Loan Association, and is otherwise active in the public affairs of the community. Always a staunch Democrat, he is now, 1921, serving his second term as a member of the borough council, having been the candidate on both tickets at the last election. He is a member of the Mystic Brotherhood, Lodge No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Monmouth Boat Club, and of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department.

Ensley M. White was born in Red Bank, March 14, 1894, and is the younger son of the late John H. and Elizabeth (Robbins) White. Educated in the public schools of this borough, Mr. White entered the world of industry in the employ of George Cooper, who was then associated with the late George Allen in the field of civil engineering. In 1912 Mr. White became connected with the United States Army Engineering Corps of the Third District of New York, covering the State of New Jersey as chief of a field party. He continued in this work until the first of the year, 1917, when he joined his brother in the contracting business above outlined. Shortly afterward, however, in February, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was assigned to the construction department, and had charge of a piece of construction work costing \$8,000,000.00. He received his honorable discharge from the service in January, 1918, and returned to Red Bank, continuing his association with his brother in the contracting business.

Mr. White is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Monmouth Boat Club, and of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department. Broadly interested in public welfare, he nevertheless takes no leading part in the affairs of the borough.

On March 14, 1920, Ensley M. White married Minnie Reed, of Red Bank, daughter of Porter and Lillian Reed. They have one son, Ensley M. Jr., born July 4, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. White reside at the corner of Elm and Horace streets.

**JOSEPH SILVERSTEIN**—Since 1913, Joseph Silverstein has been engaged in the active practice of his chosen profession, the law, at offices No. 312-314 Kinmouth building, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Of a retiring nature he has never cared for public notice, but, nevertheless, the interests of this city and of Belmar, where he resides, are always uppermost in his mind, and he is ever ready to promote the welfare and advancement of both communities.

Joseph Silverstein was born in New York City, March 15, 1890, the son of Samuel and Gertrude Silverstein. Samuel Silverstein was born in New

York City and for many years previous to his death which occurred April 8, 1920, was engaged in business in Belmar. Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein were the parents of five children: 1. Joseph, of further mention, 2. Max, mentioned elsewhere in this work. 3. Louis, who is engaged in the real estate business in Belmar. 4-5. Anna and Benjamin, who are students.

The boy, Joseph, was brought by his parents to Belmar, when he was but three years of age. Here he attended the primary and grammar schools, and subsequently entered the Asbury Park High School, finishing with graduation in the class of 1909. Having in the meantime determined to adopt the law as a profession, he accordingly, matriculated at the New York Law School, graduating with the class of 1911, and winning the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Throughout his school and college years, he had proved himself a most painstaking and earnest student, and at the close of his studies came to the opening of a career, equipped with both natural gifts and a training that was the result of conscientious effort. Immediately after completing his course at law school, he returned to Belmar, and subsequently passed his bar examinations. In November, 1912, Mr. Silverstein opened his present offices in the Kinmouth building, and that has remained his headquarters ever since. Three years after his admission to the New Jersey bar, he was made a counsellor-at-law, and during the years which have intervened, has handled many important cases, proving himself to be a most capable and conscientious attorney.

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1916, Joseph Silverstein was united in marriage with Tillie Haveson, daughter of Harry and Henrietta Haveson. Harry Haveson, now, 1921, lives retired in Trenton, New Jersey, but for many years he was a successful merchant. He has always taken an active part in civic affairs there, and was one of the foremost promoters to develop the land, formerly owned by the Trenton Water Supply Company. Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein are the parents of one child, David, born March 27, 1917.

**NELSON J. SCHOEN**—From the closing of his school years until the present time, Nelson J. Schoen has been engaged in the real estate business. Although a young man, there is much to be admired in his career, for by his own efforts he has attained the position he now occupies, and his accomplishments are the more commendable, as they are largely consecrated to the public welfare. Energetic, diligent and persevering, he is always found reliable in his business relations, and stands for the progressive element in citizenship, and for trustworthiness in all his relations.

Fred J. Schoen, father of Nelson J. Schoen, was born in Strassburg, Alsace Lorraine, and at the age of fourteen, came to this country, locating first in Philadelphia, but afterwards removing to Asbury Park, where for twenty-eight years he ran the Newark Hotel. He now, 1921, lives, retired, at Hight-

stown, New Jersey. He married Wilhelmena Laufer, and to them were born the following children: Fred G., who is assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Jacksonville, Florida; Lillian, wife of A. S. Dickerson of Woodbury, New Jersey; Florence, who is engaged in millinery at Hightstown, New Jersey; Adele, wife of August Kaltenback, of Jacksonville, Florida; Nelson J., of further mention.

Nelson J. Schoen was born at Hightstown, New Jersey, February 14, 1892, and after terminating his studies at Asbury Park High School, entered the employ of Milan Ross Agency, with whom he remained for six years, subsequently associating himself with A. V. Havens of Allenhurst, under the firm name of Havens and Schoen, with offices in the Kinmouth building. On October 31, 1918, the Land and Mortgage Agency was incorporated, and Mr. Schoen has been secretary and treasurer of this organization ever since, with headquarters at No. 719 Mattison avenue, Asbury Park.

During the World War he was a member of the New Jersey State militia, being sergeant for two years. He is a Mason, being a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Asbury Park Fishing Club; Asbury Park Golf Club; Asbury Park Wheelmen; Rotary Club of Asbury Park; and is secretary of the Asbury Park Real Estate Association.

On June 16, 1915, at Trenton, New Jersey, Nelson J. Schoen was united in marriage with Minetta Storer, daughter of H. Mount and Eva Storer, the former, road superintendent of the Mercer County Traction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Schoen are the parents of two children: Betty Lois, born May 23, 1918; Gwenyth Minetta, born May 14, 1921. Mr. Schoen enjoys surf fishing and golf, and much of his spare time is spent in the enjoyment of these particular pastimes.

**HAROLD A. TILTON, D. D. S.**—One of the leading professional men in Red Bank is Dr. Harold A. Tilton, whose success as a dentist is an accomplished fact, although it is only a comparatively short time since he began practice. Dr. Tilton is a son of R. Baird and Ella J. (Riddel) Tilton, long residents of Farmingdale, this county. Mr. R. B. Tilton is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad, in the capacity of station agent at Farmingdale, having held that position for many years. He is a prominent man in borough affairs, and holds the office of assessor. By political affiliation he is a Republican.

Dr. Tilton was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, in September, 1892. Receiving his early education in the public and grammar schools of Farmingdale, he attended the Freehold High School, and was graduated in the class of 1911. Thereafter he entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in the class of 1914, receiving his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. For a time he was employed with Dr. Bailey, of Lakewood, New Jersey, then opened his office in







*Richard R. Neuman*

Farmingdale. In 1915 he succeeded Dr. Throckmorton, of Red Bank, and has since maintained the two offices, conducting a general practice.

In August, 1917, Dr. Tilton enlisted in the Reserve Corps, United States Army, and was called to duty, October 16, of that year. He was stationed at Camp Dix and Princeton, New Jersey, later at Washington, D. C., as first lieutenant of the Dental Corps, and was mustered out of the service, March 1, 1919. In the public life of the community Dr. Tilton takes deep interest, and politically supports the Republican party. Fraternally he is well known, being a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons; of Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, of Manasquan, New Jersey; and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Farmingdale. He is a member and trustee of the Farmingdale Methodist Episcopal Church.

On October 23, 1917, Dr. Tilton married Amy C. Cook, daughter of Charles A. and Georgianna (Johnson) Cook, and they reside in Farmingdale. Dr. Tilton's favorite recreations are tennis, hunting and fishing.

**RICHARD R. NEWMAN**, senior member of the firm of Newman & Dangler, contractors for plumbing and heating, is numbered among the leading citizens of Spring Lake, New Jersey. In addition to his identification with the plumbing business, Mr. Newman holds a well recognized position in the business world, and is active in all pertaining to the welfare and progress of this community.

James Newman, father of Richard R. Newman, was born at Sea Girt, New Jersey, April 10, 1864. For many years he was engaged in the monumental engraving business, but upon retiring from this particular line, subsequently accepted his present position, that of superintendent of the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club. He married Elizabeth Jacobs, and to them were born five children: Archibald, who is superintendent of the Homestead Golf Club; Leonard, who is engaged in business in Spring Lake; Carl, instructor of athletics at Villa Park; Lowetta, who married Earl Stone, a produce merchant, of Asbury Park; Richard R., of further mention.

Richard R. Newman was born at Bailey Corner, Wall township, New Jersey, September 3, 1885. After terminating his schooling at Lake Como, he entered the grocery store of Wynkoop & Braley at Villa Park, where he remained for two years. He next entered the employ of T. E. Algor, of Spring Lake. Here he remained for eleven years, first serving his apprenticeship to the trade, and later becoming foreman of the concern. In 1914, having in the meantime gained a thorough knowledge of the business in every detail, he desired to start out on his own account, and with this end in view resigned from his position, and opened a store on Fourth avenue at Morris street. Here he started in a small way with four men, but the enterprise consistently grew, and three years later he was obliged to seek other quarters. Associating himself

with Champion Dangler, they together formed the firm of Newman & Dangler. The business has made rapid strides, the contracts of the concern being of vast proportions, such as the plumbing and heating for the Colonial Hotel; the Essex and Sussex Hotel; A. L. Humes residence; and Mrs. Peter Gibson's residence, all of Spring Lake. All these and many more extensive contracts are the work of this successful enterprise, which in no small way owes its growth to the ability and indefatigable effort of Mr. Newman.

On August 3, 1918, Richard R. Newman enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to Newport News, Virginia, being promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, August 25, 1918. He immediately sailed for France. After spending four days at Brest, and the next four at Gievres, he was assigned to Vichy, as officer in charge of maintenance and repairs, and took active part in the changing over of eighty-four hotels, for use as hospitals for the American Army. Here he remained for seven months, during which time he had charge of 360 men. Later he was assigned to Montierchaume as house officer for three months, and then became company commander of animal drawn transportation. He sailed from Brest, June 30, 1919, arriving in this country July 5, and four days later was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Dix, subsequently returning to his business affairs at Spring Lake.

In politics Mr. Newman is a Democrat, and takes an active part in the affairs of the local organization, having been a member of the Council since 1916, and now, 1921, on the ticket for the General Assembly, having been nominated at the recent primaries. He takes an active part in fraternal affairs, and belongs to many organizations. He is a member of Ocean Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the New Jersey Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret; and is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 128, of Asbury Park; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Wall Lodge, No. 57, Spring Lake; Junior Order United American Mechanics; Chosen Friends, No. 47, of Manasquan; Military Order of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Master Plumbers' Association, and has been president for the past nine years of the Spring Lake Firemen's Relief Association; ex-president of Fire Company, No. 1; and is a member of the present Engine Company, No. 1.

On September 18, 1903, at Spring Lake, New Jersey, Richard R. Newman was united in marriage with Mabel E. Combs, daughter of John H. and Minnie (Brown) Combs, the former a carpenter of Spring Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are the parents of one child, Raymond B., born October 14, 1906. The family home is at No. 417 Warren avenue. Mr. Newman finds his recreation in all out-of-door sports, but essentially he is the active type

of business man, taking at the same time a keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of Spring Lake.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR SHERMAN**—Long engaged in productive activities in Monmouth county, New Jersey, William T. Sherman is now carrying on an extensive business, with headquarters in Red Bank. Mr. Sherman comes of some of the oldest pioneer families of New Jersey, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Taylor) Sherman. The Taylors were very early settlers of Monmouth county, coming from England, and the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the family was one of three brothers who came to America together. These three brothers settled in Middletown, where they built a handsome residence, having been possessed of considerable means.

William Taylor Sherman was born in Middletown, New Jersey, on October 15, 1854, in the old Taylor homestead, which was then still one of the landmarks of the community, but was afterwards destroyed by fire. He received his education in the public schools of Chapel Hill and New Monmouth, both in this county; then took up farming on the old home place, and followed this line of activity for a period of thirty-seven years. He then sold out and went to Little Silver, New Jersey, where he bought another farm, and there remained for a time, later removing to Marlborough. Still later he sold this place and engaged in shipping potatoes at Freehold. During his residence here, Mr. Sherman became the first policeman of Freehold, and served on the police force of that town for two years. He finally located in Red Bank, and began operations in his present field, dealing in hay, grain, straw, produce, fertilizers, etc., and drawing an extensive trade from all the surrounding agricultural districts. He also continues to conduct a farm of eighty acres in Middletown township, and in both these interests is broadly successful.

Mr. Sherman has always been a supporter of the Republican party, but takes only the interest of the citizen in public affairs. He and his family are members of the Baptist church.

Mr. Sherman married, in 1881, Mary E. Wyckoff, of Middletown, New Jersey, and they have one child, Laura, who is the wife of Ira Baird, manager of the Farmers' Exchange of Freehold, New Jersey. The family home is on Waverly place, in Red Bank.

**ENSLEY E. MORRIS**—Mr. Ensley E. Morris claims New Jersey as his native State, and it is also that of both his parents. Red Bank is his birthplace, and the family Bible records October 21, 1865, as the month, day and year of his birth. He is the son of Forman Morris, born in Tinton Falls, New Jersey, in 1821, and his wife, Margaret Van Clief, born ten years later in the same State at Rumson. Mr. Forman Morris was a contractor and builder of Red Bank; his father and mother, Joseph and Rebecca (Caster) Morris, resided at Tinton Falls, New Jersey. The latter was born in Little

Silver, New Jersey. Mr. Ensley E. Morris was one of a family of four, of whom one, his brother Joseph, a druggist of Red Bank, died in 1894. Two sisters, residents of Red Bank, are Mrs. Mary R. Smock, and Mrs. Annie A. Conover.

After his school days were over, or in 1882, Ensley E. Morris took a position with Messrs. Adlem & Cole, merchants of Red Bank, where he remained nearly eight years. Then he thought the time opportune to make a start in business on his own responsibility, and merchandising seemed to make the particular appeal. With Mr. Warden for a partner, he started a grocery business which has prospered from the beginning. The partner retired after a few years, and Mr. Morris has been the sole owner and manager, continuing in the same building, at No. 14 Broad street. He has a sentiment for the place, apart from any connection with his business, for the building was erected by his father. Mr. Morris is active in the business life of his town. He is a director of the Red Bank Building and Loan Association and has been for a score of years or more. He is a stockholder of the Broad Street Bank. For over thirty-five years he has been a member of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, and finds his recreation as a member of the Monmouth Boat Club. During the World War, he devoted a large share of his time to the Red Cross work and was active in helping along the sale of Liberty bonds.

Mr. Morris was married in 1892, to Miss Olive Fraser, the ceremony taking place at the Fraser home, Red Bank, with the Rev. Mr. Harbough, the officiating clergyman. The Morris family are all Presbyterians. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Alexander Fraser, born in Scotland, and Elizabeth Gilbert, whose native land is England. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have no children.

**C. PALMER ROBINS**, secretary and general manager of Snyder & Robins, Incorporated, hardware and paints, was born in Clarksburg, New Jersey, September 30, 1872. He was the son of Morris and Ella (Palmer) Robins. Morris Robins was a native of Clarksburg, his birth having occurred there in 1834. He was a farmer by occupation, and continued thus until 1888, when he came to this city where he lived retired until 1914, when he died at the age of eighty years. Mr. and Mrs. Robins were the parents of three children: C. Palmer, of further mention; J. Baird, who is engaged in business with C. Palmer; Myra, wife of Edgar R. Walling, a plumber, of Asbury Park.

The early part of the education of C. Palmer Robins was obtained in the public schools of Red Valley, Smithburg, and Thompson Grove. After leaving school in 1887, he entered the concern of David H. Wyckoff & Son, hardware and paints, and here he remained for fourteen years gaining in the meantime a thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches. He then went to work for Frank W. Baker, but four years later resigned and entered into partnership with Christopher H. Snyder,

which has continued up to the present time. They first started in a small way in an old house which they renovated, at No. 153 Main street. Success attended their efforts almost from the start, and in 1913 their business had increased to such an extent that it was necessary to seek larger quarters. They accordingly removed to their present location on Main street at the corner of Lake avenue, which is equipped with everything in the way of hardware and paints. The organization was incorporated in 1917, with Christopher H. Snyder as president and treasurer, and C. Palmer Robins as secretary and general manager.

Mr. Robins is a Republican in politics and has for many years taken a keen interest in the affairs of the organization. He is a member of the Neptune township committee. He is prominent in the local fraternal organizations, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128; Improved Order of Red Men, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 67; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Knights of the Golden Eagle, Corinthian Castle, No. 47; and past foreman of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company, of which he has been a member since 1893. He also is a member of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association; Asbury Park Wheelmen; and the Winchester Repeating Arms Club, of New York City.

C. Palmer Robins stands for progress at all times, and seeks his own success along lines of activity, which makes for public welfare. The prosperity which has come to him, winning him recognition among the substantial and representative business men of this city, is but the merited reward of ably directed effort, and excellent executive ability.

**CHARLES DUSENBURY PROUT, M. D.**—Since 1916 Dr. Prout has been engaged in private practice at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and the years which have intervened have brought him great success, which has already placed him among the leaders of his profession in this community.

Charles Dusenbury Prout was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, February 6, 1889, the only son of the late James and Margaret (Willis) Prout, the former, a native of New York City, where he died in February, 1889, and the latter, of Brooklyn, and now a resident of Asbury Park. As a child Dr. Prout attended the public schools of his native place, and after graduating from the local high school, entered Blair Academy at Blairstown, New Jersey, where he prepared himself for college, and from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1910. He then matriculated at Amherst College where he proved himself a most industrious and apt student with the class of 1914. He had decided to make the profession of medicine his career, and with this end in view, entered New York Medical College and Flower Hospital, subsequently graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1915, immediately after graduation, he entered Ann May Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake, New Jersey

and then returned to his native city, and established himself in private practice at his present location, No. 415 Sunset avenue. He has served the city as school physician since 1918, and is also a director of the Beneficial Loan Society of Trenton, New Jersey. In politics he is a Republican, and takes the interest in the local organization which is demanded of every good citizen. Dr. Prout is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homœopathy; the New Jersey State Medical Association; the Asbury Park Medical Society, and the Asbury Park Golf and Country Club. In religion he is a Presbyterian and attends the First Church of this denomination in Asbury.

On October 20, 1915, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Charles Dusenbury Prout was united in marriage, with Laura Ferguson, daughter of the late J. Stanley and Mary Elizabeth (Thorne) Ferguson, the former for many years a real estate dealer here, and also founder of the Asbury Coal Company. Dr. and Mrs. Prout are the parents of two children: Dorothy Elizabeth, born July 30, 1917; Charles Jr., born May 2, 1919. The family reside at No. 415 Sunset avenue. Dr. Prout in addition to his private practice, is attending physician at Spring Lake Hospital, where he lectures on children's diseases. He is a great lover of all out-of-door sports, and is particularly devoted to golf, at which recreation he spends whatever time he can spare from his ever increasing professional duties.

**LOUIS ISAAC TUMAN**—Among the leading attorneys of Asbury Park, New Jersey, is Louis Isaac Tuman, a native of Philadelphia, where his birth occurred June 1, 1888. He is the son of Joseph J. and Rebecca (Phillips) Tuman. Joseph J. Tuman was born in Vilna, Russia, but came to this country when he was twelve years of age, locating in Philadelphia, where he attended school, subsequently becoming engaged in the wholesale merchandise business at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later removing to Atlantic Highlands, where he has been in business since 1890, under the firm name of Joseph J. Tuman and Sons. To Mr. and Mrs. Tuman have been born four children: 1. Harriett, born May 14, 1886, married Harvey Van Brunt, of Matawan, New Jersey. 2. Louis Isaac, of further mention. 3. Jonas, born March 31, 1890; is a graduate of New York Law School, and is now, 1921, practicing his chosen profession at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. 4. David, born April 1, 1892, who is associated with his father.

Louis Isaac Tuman graduated from the Atlantic Highlands High School, in the class of 1905, and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909. Having in the meantime determined to adopt the law as a profession, he matriculated at New York Law School, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911, being admitted to the New York bar on October 23, of that same year. Subsequently he located at No. 350 Broadway, in association with Irving C. Fox, with

whom he remained six months, going thence to No. 99 Nassau street, where he continued in practice until coming to Asbury Park. Having been admitted to the bar of New Jersey on December 4, 1914, Mr. Tuman came to Asbury Park and associated himself with William E. Andrews, forming the law firm of Andrews and Tuman, specializing in general law practice. Mr. Tuman is director and counsel for the Seacoast Construction and Developing Company; director of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce; and of the Atlantic Oil Company of New Jersey.

A Republican in politics, he takes a keen and active interest in party affairs, being secretary of the Asbury Park Republican Club and a member of the City Executive Committee. He affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Red Bank Lodge, No. 233; the Monmouth County Bar Association; and the Asbury Park Bar Association; and also holds membership in the Asbury Park Fishing Club.

On January 31, 1916, at New York City, Louis Isaac Tuman was united in marriage with Mildred Cohen, daughter of Harris Cohen, a merchant dealing in general merchandise at Washington, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Tuman are the parents of two children: Lillian Isabelle, born December 13, 1917; and Harry B., born September 6, 1921. The family home is at No. 711 Second avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Mr. Tuman is interested in all out-of-door sports, and while in college was a track man and entered all of the meets.

**ARTHUR A. SEGER**—Prominent in mercantile, fraternal and sporting circles in Monmouth county, and indeed, throughout the State of New Jersey, Arthur A. Seger is one of the representative young men of the Jersey coast. He comes of an old New Jersey family, his grandfather, Thomas Allen Seger, having been born in Princeton, in 1839. He was very prominent in the lumber world, in New York City and elsewhere, throughout his active career. He resided for many years in Asbury Park, and for twenty years served the township as assessor. He died in 1913, at the age of seventy-four years, in Derby, Connecticut, his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Godfrey) Seger, still surviving him.

John Fielder Seger, their son, and Mr. Seger's father, was born in New York City, September 20, 1860. Coming to Princeton as a boy, it was there that he received his education in the public schools, then as a young man returned to New York, where he learned the cabinet-maker's trade. From boyhood he had been spending his summers at Asbury Park, and in 1888 he came here to make his permanent residence. Always an enthusiastic fisherman, he started making fishing rods in 1893, at his home in Ocean Grove. These were unusually fine rods, and he soon had a steady demand for them among the sportsmen over a wide section, and this business gradually developed until now the Seger's have the largest sporting goods business on the

coast of New Jersey, it is understood. A store was opened in 1898, which was occupied until 1900, when the business had grown until it demanded larger quarters, and a much larger store was then occupied in the block at No. 705 Cookman avenue, which is owned by John F. Seger. This is still the location of the business, which in the interval, has prospered even beyond the expectation of its owners. John F. Seger has been a member of the Royal Arcanum for the past twenty-five years, and has been treasurer for a long period, but is now retired from that office. He is a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been a member and treasurer of the Asbury Park Fishing Club since its inception. Politically he endorses the Republican party, but holds independent views, and does not follow blindly an aggregation of public sentiment. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On December 24, 1884, John F. Seger married Laura Hatch, and they are the parents of five children: Arthur A., whose name heads this review; Laura May, born in New York City, married Oscar Pettit, of West Grove, Asbury Park, New Jersey, and died November 24, 1919, leaving three children, Arthur, Agnes and Franklin; John Allen, of Ocean Grove; Edna Elizabeth, married William Leaver, of Asbury Park; and Viola, who died in childhood.

Arthur A. Seger was born in New York City, November 29, 1885, and was educated in the public and high schools of Neptune township. With this thoroughly practical preparation for a successful career, he immediately entered his father's store as assistant, and becoming familiar with the business in every detail, eventually took over the full management of the store, and is now carrying it forward most successfully.

In the fraternal world Mr. Seger is widely known. He is a member of Asbury Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; of Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, of Long Branch, New Jersey; of Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; and of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He is a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 60, Improved Order of Red Men, of Asbury Park. He is a member of the Rotary Club, charter member of the Asbury Park Golf and Country Club, and the Fishing Club. Politically he is an independent Republican, but while broadly interested in all advance, takes no leading part in public affairs, personal matters largely commanding his time.

On December 5, 1905, at Asbury Park, Mr. Seger married Josephine Stuphin, daughter of Joseph and Francis (Bills) Stuphin, and they have had three children, Arthur Allen, who died in childhood, and two who died in infancy. They have adopted Franklyn, the youngest child of Mr. Seger's deceased sister Laura M.





*Arthur F. Van Cleve*

**EARL CALVIN WAGNER, M. D.**—Nearly twelve years have elapsed since Dr. Wagner began private practice in Asbury Park, New Jersey, those years, 1909-1921, having returned him richly the honors of his, the oldest of professions. He has made a specialty of anesthesia, and is considered one of the most able and skillful in his line. Dr. Wagner is a native son of Erieville, New York, having been born there December 23, 1886. His father, Frank Wagner, is a native of Erieville, and is now a resident of Georgetown, New York, and takes an active interest in the welfare and advancement of the town. He owns and runs a large dairy farm, and is also the possessor of fine cattle. He married Lora Andrews, and to them have been born three children: 1. Arthur A., assistant manager for the Jones Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Earl Calvin, of further mention. 3. Mildred, who married Earl Brown, formerly with the Erie railroad, but now living retired in Erieville, where he owns a large farm.

Dr. Wagner spent his boyhood in his native place, and it was there that he attended school, graduating from the local high school with the class of 1903. Having decided to adopt medicine as his profession, he matriculated in the medical department of Syracuse University, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of 1908. He then served one year as interne in St. Joseph's Hospital at Syracuse, and then came to Asbury Park, and established himself in the practice of his chosen profession. Besides his private practice, Dr. Wagner is the anesthetist at Spring Lake Hospital.

Dr. Wagner enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army in May, 1917, and from August 5, until October 17, he was stationed at the officers' training camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, after which he was ordered to Camp Upton. Here he became attached to the Seventy-seventh Division and was there until April 6, 1918, when he sailed with his division to Liverpool, England. From Liverpool he was sent to Calais, France, and was under instruction there until June 20, when he was transferred to the Lorraine sector. From August 15, until September 15, he was with the Oise-Aisne offensive; from September 25, until November 11, he was with the Argonne-Meuse offensive. Dr. Wagner was then sent to the Chaumont area, where he remained until February 15, 1919, when he was subsequently ordered to Brest, and sailed for home on April 24, 1919, arriving May 6. He received his honorable discharge from the service on May 12, 1919, after which he returned to Asbury Park and resumed his practice. In December, 1918, Dr. Wagner was promoted to the rank of captain and from December 1, until his discharge, he was in command of Field Hospital, No. 307. He is affiliated with the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Association, Monmouth County Medical Society, Beta Theta Pi, and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities of Syracuse University. He also holds membership in the Asbury Park Golf and

Country clubs, the Asbury Park Wheelmen, and is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Cautious Lodge, No. 726, at Georgetown, New York, and Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons of Manasquan.

On February 28, 1912, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Dr. Wagner was united in marriage with Ethelyn D. McMullen, a native of Asbury Park. They have no issue. Dr. and Mrs. Wagner reside at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**ANDREW TITUS VAN CLEVE**—Among the leading business men of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and one who has proven by his interest in the welfare of the community that he is ever ready to further any project which has the progress of Ocean Grove as its aim, is Andrew Titus Van Cleve.

Mr. Van Cleve was born at Huntington, West Virginia, January 28, 1871, the son of Henry and Cora (Titus) Van Cleve, the latter a native of Princeton, New Jersey, who died in 1875, at the age of thirty years. Henry Van Cleve was born at Greensboro, New Jersey, where he attended school and later engaged in farming until he removed to Huntington, West Virginia, where until his death he carried on a successful coal business. He died in 1906, at the age of seventy years. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Cleve were born three children: Andrew Titus, of further mention; Ella, wife of Clarke F. Reed, of Lawrenceville, New Jersey; and Cora.

Andrew Titus Van Cleve received his education in the public schools at Trenton, New Jersey, after which he engaged in farming for ten years for Louis C. Mount, of Penn's Neck, Mercer county, New Jersey. In 1890 he removed to Ocean Grove, and served an apprenticeship to the plumber's trade under Aaron Reed, remaining with the latter for seven years. He resigned to become superintendent of the Ocean Grove water and sewer department, and thus continued to fulfill his duties in a most creditable manner until 1901, when he resigned, having in the meantime decided to venture into business on his own account. With this end in view he purchased the business of J. E. Flitcroft, at No. 45 Pilgrim Pathway, which continued to be the scene of his business headquarters until 1911, when he removed to his present location, No. 108 Main street. In the intervening years Mr. Van Cleve has devoted himself untiringly to his business affairs, and as a result has attained his present successful standing in business circles.

The thorough business qualifications of Mr. Van Cleve have always been in good demand on boards of directors, and his public spirit has led him to accept many such trusts. He is a director of the Ocean Grove National Bank; director of the Neptune Mutual Building and Loan Association; and of the Monmouth County Plumbing Supply Company, at Long Branch. A staunch supporter of the Republican party, he has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the local organization. He is also extremely prominent in the Masonic order, and



is affiliated with Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master; Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons; past commander, Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past noble grand of Neptune Lodge, No. 84; the Asbury Park Golf Club; National Plumbers' Association; and New Jersey State Plumbers' Association; for thirty years a member of E. H. Stokes Fire Company, and past chief of Ocean Grove Fire Department.

At Ocean Grove, New Jersey, April 8, 1903, Andrew Titus Van Cleve was united in marriage with Mary A. Hurley, and they are the parents of one child, George Wendell, born February 16, 1908.

**ALFRED A. JONES**—Associated as he has been, from the period of its inception, with the Proctor-Jones Electrical Company, Mr. Jones' standing in the business world of Asbury Park and Monmouth county is too well assured to require description. As a citizen he is to be counted on for the support of all measures which he deems conducive to the general good.

Alfred Augustine Jones was born September 25, 1886, at Bradley Beach, New Jersey, and is a son of Augustus Teed and Anne Marie Jones. He attended local schools and finished his education at the Neptune Grammar School at Ocean Grove. When the time came for him to begin the active work of life Mr. Jones entered the service of the Hope Electrical Company of Asbury Park, remaining five years and acquiring a thorough knowledge of every detail of the business. In 1906, in association with Phineas Proctor and with his own brother, George Conover Jones (a biography of whom appears elsewhere in this work) he assisted in the formation of the Proctor-Jones Electrical Company, with which he has ever since been continuously connected. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Asbury Park, and affiliates with the Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons, and the United Commercial Travelers' of America. Mr. Jones married, September 25, 1907, at Asbury Park, Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Ira and Ella (Keenan) Bresenham. The career of Alfred A. Jones is one that may be termed truly well-rounded, for it is that of a successful business man, a good citizen and a kind neighbor, interested in community affairs as well as in the larger problems presented by national policies.

**J. DUDLEY DE PEW RODGERS**—Among the most aggressive of the younger members of the business circles of Bradley Beach and its vicinity must be included the citizen whose name forms the heading of this article. In the fraternal and social life of his home town Mr. Rodgers is well known and deservedly popular.

John B. Rodgers, grandfather of J. Dudley DePew

Rodgers, was one of the pioneer residents of Bradley Beach, and was a son of Captain John Rodgers, of Spring Lake. John B. Rodgers married Matilda Height, daughter of John Height, driver of the old stage-coach that ran across New Jersey.

Elias Johnson Rodgers, son of John B. and Matilda (Height) Rodgers, married Anna Newhart, and died in 1913, at the comparatively early age of forty. His widow survives him.

J. Dudley DePew Rodgers, son of Elias Johnson and Anna (Newhart) Rodgers, was born June 6, 1896, in Philadelphia, and was an infant when brought by his parents to Bradley Beach. In the schools of that town he received his preliminary education, supplementing this by a course at the Mount Hermon Preparatory School. On returning home Mr. Rodgers entered the service of the Proctor-Jones Electrical Company at Asbury Park, remaining with them two years, after which he spent several years in the service of the government. In 1919 he returned to Bradley Beach and the following year engaged in the electrical contracting business under the firm name of Bruton and Rodgers. The venture has thus far prospered, the business under skillful management, steadily increasing. In political principle Mr. Rodgers is a Republican and, while taking no part in the work of the organization, is always ready to do his share toward betterment of community conditions. He affiliates with Lodge, No. 253, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Asbury Park.

Mr. Rodgers married, June 8, 1917, at Bradley Beach, Ethel Roberta Anderson, and they are the parents of one child: Donald Dudley DePew, born December 5, 1919, at Bradley Beach. J. Dudley DePew Rodgers is the son and grandson of men who, each in his turn, assisted in laying the foundation of the present prosperity of their home town, and he himself, as business man and citizen, is worthily helping to develop for it a successful future.

**R. WESLEY MILLER**—Among the representative business men of Asbury Park, New Jersey, is R. Wesley Miller, a real estate dealer located at No. 718 Madison avenue. In everything pertaining to the welfare of the city, Mr. Miller has taken a keen and active interest and none of her vital interest lacks his public-spirited support. R. Wesley Miller was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, his birthplace being the town of Fagelsville. His father, Clinton S. Miller, was for many years engaged in the newspaper business at Jacksonville, Florida; he now resides at Williamstown, Pennsylvania. His mother, Alice (Fogel) Miller, was also a native of Fagelsville.

R. Wesley Miller was born December 1, 1881, getting his preliminary education in the public schools of his native place, later entering Temple University at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1899. He then matriculated at the National University at Washington, D. C., first in the law department where he remained for one year and then entered the dental department of

Georgetown University, but a professional career was not to his liking so at the end of two years he left the university. During this time he was employed by the Lanston Monotype Machine Company at Philadelphia and upon terminating his studies he went south, locating in Houston, Texas, where he was associated with the "Houston Chronicle," and at the same time became interested in the developing of Texas City. In 1913 he came to Asbury Park owing to the ill health of his wife, and located in the Asbury Park Trust building representing the Lone Star Real Estate Company of Texas. Later he moved to his present location, No. 718 Mattison avenue, and in 1920 became a realtor, dealing in real estate, insurance and mortgage loans. The flourishing condition of his business testifies to the sound judgment and untiring energy which he devotes to his affairs. He is a member of the Asbury Chamber of Commerce; the Real Estate Board of Asbury Park; charter member of the New Jersey Real Estate League; and the New Jersey Association of Underwriters. He is also affiliated with Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15, Free and Accepted Masons of Washington, D. C.; Psi Omega fraternity of Georgetown University; and holds membership in the Asbury Park Golf Club and Asbury Park Wheelmen. In religion he is a Christian Scientist.

On October 15, 1912, at Houston, Texas, R. Wesley Miller was united in marriage with Zita O'Shaunessy, who died at Asbury Park, New Jersey, in 1916, leaving one child Jewel, born October 31, 1915. He married (second) Irene Allgore of Sea Side Park, New Jersey, and to them has been born one child, Geraldine Vivian, born August, 1920. The family reside at No. 1206 Third avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**ARTHUR SHELDON WARNER**, a native of Spring Lake, New Jersey, has spent his entire life in this community, and the years which have intervened have been given in large part to the mail service of the place. He is, in every sense of the word, a public-spirited citizen, as he has always given his earnest support to every measure which had for its aim civic betterment, and is numbered among the leading citizens of this community.

Edward Warner, father of Arthur Sheldon Warner, was born at Wrightstown, Pennsylvania, in 1849, and died at Spring Lake in 1899, having come to this place ten years previously and engaged in the carpenter's trade. He married Martha J. Bartlett, a native of Hatboro, Pennsylvania; she died in March, 1915, at the age of sixty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were the parents of eight children: Elmer E., express agent at Spring Lake, New Jersey; Newitt, station agent of the New York and Long Branch railroad at North Asbury Park; Anna May, deceased, formerly the wife of Joseph T. Smith of Spring Lake; Edward B., station agent of the New York and Long Branch railroad at Como; James, of Spring Lake; Arthur Sheldon, of further mention; Albert, a resident of Belmar, New

Jersey, and carpenter for Buchanon and Smock Lumber company at Asbury Park; William W.

Arthur Sheldon Warner was born at Spring Lake, New Jersey, February 8, 1884. After finishing his studies at the grammar school of Lake Como, he engaged in newspaper work with J. Q. Harrison and thus continued for a few years, subsequently resigning to become mail messenger from the trains to the Spring Lake Post Office. Six years later he became a clerk in the office, and in 1916 was appointed assistant postmaster to succeed J. R. Meafie. This office he held until August, 1921, since which time he has been acting postmaster.

In politics he is a Republican. He affiliates with Ocean Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he has been clerk of the exchequer for six years at Spring Lake. He attends the Methodist church of this community.

On May 24, 1905, at Spring Lake, Arthur Sheldon Warner was united in marriage with Elsie M. Bird, daughter of Ellis and Ella (Halloway) Bird of Spring Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of one child, Sydney Ellis, born September 12, 1908. The family home is at No. 317 Madison avenue, Spring Lake. Mr. Warner is interested in all out-of-door sports, but takes especial interest in golf and motoring.

**DR. RUDOLPH J. KLUG** was born at Durand, Hungary, on October 21, 1887, and is a son of Ludwig and Pauline (Huss) Klug. His mother died in Hungary on May 26, 1920, but his father is still living. Dr. Klug has two brothers.

He received his early education in the schools of his native land. After his graduation from high school, in 1907, he came to the United States. He obtained employment in the city of Philadelphia, and devoted his free time to the study of English and medicine. When his knowledge of English was sufficient to make his studies profitable, he entered the American School of Naturopathy. In 1912 he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Naturopathy. In 1921, Dr. Klug made special studies in spectro-chrome therapy at Philadelphia.

After completing his professional training, Dr. Klug established himself in general practice at Gloucester City, New Jersey. In May, 1918, he gave up his practice and enlisted in the United States Army. He was assigned to base hospital at Camp Dix and served in the Neuro-psychiatric department for six months. He was then sent to Washington, where he had charge of the Hydro-therapy section of the Physio-therapy department at the Walter Reed Hospital. He received his discharge in November, 1919.

When his military service came to an end, Dr. Klug returned to New Jersey and established an office at Long Branch. He has acquired an enviable reputation as a drugless physician, and has a complete equipment for the administration of various systems of therapy. He gives treatment according

to the following methods: electro-therapy, vacuum-therapy, hydro-therapy, zone-therapy, spectrochrome therapy, neuro-therapy, Swedish movements, and dietetics.

Dr. Klug was brought up in his father's faith, the Lutheran church, but he now attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Long Branch. He became a citizen of the United States in 1914. In politics Dr. Klug is an Independent. He is a member of the American Naturopathic Association; the American Drugless Association; the National Association of Drugless Practitioners; the American Association of Spectra-Chrome Therapists; and the All Cults Medical Association. He is a Mason of the third degree, and is a member of the Odd Fellows. He is unmarried.

**EDWARD MARTIN HOPE**—The Hope family is one of pioneer stock in New Jersey, with records carefully preserved. The same can also be said of the allied lineage, that of Kerr, and in the "History of Tennent Church" the record of this family may be found.

Edward Martin Hope, a representative of the Hope family today, is a son of Isaac Kerr and Henrietta Baker (Martin) Hope, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Martin.

Isaac Kerr Hope, born at the Hope homestead near Freehold, New Jersey, was the son of Cornelius and Caroline (Kerr) Hope, of whom handsome portraits are extant. That of Mrs. Hope represents a lady of exceptional beauty, while the one of Cornelius Hope, or perhaps better known as Captain Hope, shows him to have been a high-spirited man of fine appearance. The name of the artist has been obliterated by age from the pictures, but he must have been one of much merit, for the fact has been recorded that the cost of the portraits was one thousand dollars, thus testifying to their excellence. Cornelius Hope was a seafaring man, and in 1826 was licensed as a pilot in the New York harbor. He always kept the old farm at Freehold. Cornelius and Caroline (Kerr) Hope had five children: Cornelius, Jr.; Reuben; Isaac Kerr, the father of Edward Martin Hope; Josephine, and Emma.

Isaac Kerr Hope remained on the farm as a boy and young man. Later in life he became a builder at Perth Amboy, and then he went to Asbury Park in 1880, where he conducted a hardware business until his death in 1909, at the age of seventy-four years. His children were: Edward M., of further mention; Arthur Howard, Etta, and Alice.

Edward M. Hope was born at Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1864, and attended the public school there, also the high school at Asbury Park, with a course at the Newark Business College. Working at first for the electrical company of Berrany & Zacharias, of Asbury Park, he succeeded to the business in 1899, and carries it on to the present day. Mr. Hope finds one of his recreations in golf, being an enthusiast on the subject. He is a member of the Golf Club; of the Asbury Park Wheelmen, and of the Rotary Club. As to his politics, he casts

his vote for the best man, in other words, he is an Independent. His church is of the Methodist faith. The old Tennent Church at Freehold is built on ground given by the Hope family.

Edward Martin Hope married, in 1894, Mary Elizabeth Pine, daughter of Benjamin and Lois (Clayton) Pine, of Barnegat, New Jersey. They have a daughter, Dorothy, and three sons, Arthur Fred, Edward Martin, Jr., and Robert Davidson Hope. Arthur Fred Hope, the eldest child, was but nineteen when the World War broke out. As a member of the 161st 'Replacement Regiment, he was stationed at Camp Meade, later being at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He served one year in France, returning for discharge in August, 1920. His brother, Edward Martin, Jr., a year younger, joined the United States navy, and was stationed at Pelham Bay. In 1918, after a course at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, he graduated as an ensign, and was assigned to the destroyer "Manley." He had one year's service in foreign water and saw many ports. When discharged he had the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, United States Navy.

**EMERSON P. APGAR**—The Apgar-Moore Automotive Corporation testifies to the position already attained in the business circles of Asbury Park, New Jersey, by the senior member of the concern. Mr. Apgar is socially popular and takes an active interest in the advancement of the welfare of his home town.

Emerson P. Apgar was born November 6, 1895, at Hackettstown, Warren county, New Jersey, and is a son of George W. and Matilda (Ike) Apgar, the occupation of the former being that of a stationary engineer. The education of Emerson P. Apgar was received in public schools and at local high school.

At the outset of his business career, Mr. Apgar identified himself with the automobile industry, receiving, in an auto school and factory at Detroit, Michigan, a thorough training for his future work. Afterward, he spent six years with the Essex people in Newark, New Jersey, and in 1920 established his present business at Asbury Park.

While a Democrat in political principle, Mr. Apgar has never mingled actively with the work of the organization, though always ready to do his part toward securing betterment of local conditions. He affiliates with Lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Asbury Park.

Mr. Apgar married, November 2, 1912, at Hackettstown, New Jersey, Ethel Harris, daughter of Enos L. and Molly Harris, and they are the parents of one child: Shirley May, born at Asbury Park, December 16, 1920.

While the opening years of Mr. Apgar's business career have been years of accomplishment, they have been still more, years of promise, and everything indicates that the time to come will be richer in results than the period already past.

**WILLIAM HENRY ALLAS**—The younger generation of the citizens of Rumson has no better



*William Henry Allen*



known nor more energetic representative than the town's present postmaster whose name is inscribed at the head of this article. In addition to filling his responsible office with the utmost efficiency, Mr. Allas holds a place among the most aggressive business men of the community.

Zachary Taylor Allas, father of William Henry Allas, was born in New York City, and as a young man, found employment in the metropolis with the Sheltz-Seltzer Company. Later in life he came to Rumson, New Jersey, where he followed his trade, which was that of a carpenter. He married Emma Pratt, of New York City, and their children are: George Washington, who is a councilman of Rumson; Myron Ely; Charles; and William Henry, mentioned below. Mr. Allas died in 1918, at the age of seventy-one.

William Henry Allas, son of Zachary Taylor and Emma (Pratt) Allas, was born January 3, 1892, in Rumson, New Jersey, and received his education in local schools. His first employment was with the "Union News," at Sea Bright, New Jersey, but later he returned to his native place and there opened a store for the sale of drugs, confectionery, and similar articles. The venture was very successful and he is now at the head of an establishment which ranks among the first of its kind in Rumson and the vicinity.

Politically, Mr. Allas is a Democrat, and even as a youth he began to take a keen interest in local affairs. On reaching manhood he became active in the support of measures which he thought would conduce to the welfare of the community and his efforts in their behalf inspired his fellow-citizens with a confidence in him which caused them to rejoice when, in 1917, he was appointed postmaster of Rumson. His administration of the office has afforded unqualified gratification to all the friends of good government and political reform.

Having a social disposition, Mr. Allas is well known in fraternal circles. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and affiliates with Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Allas married, June 5, 1919, at Long Branch, New Jersey, Agnes Widner, born at that place, daughter of William and Doris Widner. For a man who has not yet reached his thirtieth year, William Henry Allas has already gone far, and, in the light of his record, brief though it is, it appears highly probable that in the near future he will go still further.

**STANLEY DECAMP PALMATEER, D. D. S.**—Since the year 1911, Dr. Palmateer has engaged in the practice of dentistry in Belmar, New Jersey, a period of sufficient length to test his ability in the profession. From the beginning, his patronage has steadily increased, and from his now large practice, he derives good returns.

Dr. Palmateer was born in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, January 5, 1887, the son of Wesley A. and Josephine (Felch) Palmateer. Wesley A. Palmateer

was born in Lansing, Michigan, and for many years was engaged in the retail cigar business at Asbury Park, New Jersey; he now lives retired in this city. Mrs. Palmateer died September 4, 1904, at Ocean Grove at the age of thirty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer had but one child, Stanley DeCamp, of further mention.

Dr. Palmateer acquired his literary education in the public schools of Asbury Park, and after graduating from the local high school decided to adopt dentistry as his profession, and accordingly matriculated at Philadelphia Dental College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery with the class of 1909. He then returned to Asbury Park, and entered the office of Dr. Van Wickle, mentioned elsewhere in this work, and remained with him for one year and a half, subsequently establishing himself in the practice of his profession in the Chamberlain building at Belmar, which has remained his headquarters up to the present time.

On August 15, 1917, Dr. Palmateer enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army, being assigned to Camp Dix. He was commissioned, first lieutenant August 15, 1917, and served in the dental corps until he was honorably discharged from the service, February 15, 1919, when he returned to Belmar and resumed practice. He is a member of the Monmouth County Dental Society, and is prominent in many of the fraternal organizations. He affiliates with Lodge No. 89 of Belmar, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple of Newark, An-culated at Philadelphia Dental College, from which Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Knights of Pythias; Improved Order of Red Men; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Loyal Order of Moose; and in religion, with the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park. While Dr. Palmateer is a golf enthusiast his time and attention are mainly devoted to the profession which he has chosen for his life work.

**JAMES HAMPTON JOHNSON**—As one of the most popular of the former mayors of Sea Bright, Mr. Johnson requires no introduction to his fellow-citizens. Not only has he most creditably filled this responsible office for two terms and held others of minor importance, but he is known throughout the town and its vicinity as one of its most successful business men.

James Perry Johnson, father of James Hampton Johnson, was a native of the North of Ireland and came as a boy to the United States, settling at Allaire, New Jersey, finding employment as a gardener on estates, and later moving to West Farms. He married Ann Elizabeth Hampton, daughter of Mitchell and Susan Hampton, and nine children were born to them. In 1881, being then sixty-four years of age, Mr. Johnson died at West Farms, where he had lived ever since his removal from Allaire.

James Hampton Johnson, sixth child of James Perry and Ann E. (Hampton) Johnson, was born February 1, 1861, at West Farms, New Jersey, and received his education in schools of his native place. At an early age he began to work at the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for four and a half years. As a youth of eighteen he went to Manasquan for the purpose of engaging in the painting business, and in 1901 he removed to Sea Bright, where he has ever since remained, conducting for twenty years a successful painting business and an auto livery establishment of the first class, thus proving himself possessed of the skill and aggressiveness necessary for such an undertaking.

Always keenly interested in public affairs, Mr. Johnson early came to the front as a champion of the principles of the Democratic party, and his fellow-citizens were not slow to recognize his qualifications for leadership. These, in combination with their implicit confidence in his fidelity to their interests, caused them to elect him to the highest municipal office in their gift, and for two terms he represented them in the mayoralty, receiving, after his first period of service, the merited tribute of a re-election. As common councilman he also gave proof of competence for public duty, and he is now serving his second term as justice of the peace and at the same time efficiently filling the office of county road commissioner.

The fraternal connections of Mr. Johnson include affiliation with Sea Bright Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Manasquan Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 76, of Manasquan, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Johnson married, August 19, 1883, at Manasquan, Sarah Jane, daughter of Charles and Hannah Boker. James Hampton Johnson is a fine type of the self-made man. His leading and honorable position in the community is entirely of his own making and he may truly be styled the architect of his fortune and the carver out of his own destiny.

**THOMAS JAMES SWEENEY**—A man who has held the office of borough clerk under three mayors (and that is what Mr. Sweeney has done) is a prominent man in his community. Mr. Sweeney now holds that office and has in times past served in other positions of trust in his home town of Sea Bright, where he has long been established in business as a blacksmith.

Edward Sweeney, father of Thomas James Sweeney, was born in Donegal, Ireland, and at eleven years of age was brought by his parents to the United States. They settled in New York City, where Edward lived until he became a middle-aged man, going then to Westchester county, where he engaged in farming. He married Catherine Winifred Scully, born in Dublin, Ireland, daughter of Thomas Scully, and their children were: Edward, deceased; William, also deceased; Mary Jane, deceased; one who died in infancy; Thomas James,

mentioned below; Catherine Winifred; John R.; Joseph; Frank Charles, deceased; Charles, died in childhood; and Annie L. Mr. Sweeney died, September 1, 1884, in Westchester county, at the age of sixty-nine.

Thomas James Sweeney, son of Edward and Catherine Winifred (Scully) Sweeney, was born June 24, 1855, in New York City, and received his education in the schools of Westchester county. Until the year 1873 he assisted his father in the care of the farm and then went to New York City, where he learned the blacksmith's trade, remaining five years. In 1888 he opened his own blacksmith's shop at Sea Bright, where he has since successfully conducted it.

In the sphere of politics Mr. Sweeney has always been faithful to the principles advocated by the Democratic party, and has served his borough both as councilman and overseer of the poor, as well as in the office of borough clerk. He was at one time president of the fire company. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Lodge No. 335, of Long Branch; the Holy Name Society, and Youngmans Institute of Sea Bright.

Mr. Sweeney married, October 25, 1887, in New York City, Teresa Rose McDermott, a native of the metropolis, daughter of Bryan and Catherine McDermott, and the following children have been born to them: Edward; Thomas; Catherine; Frank; Charles Eugene; Walter John; two sets of twins, who died at the age of two and a half years; and one who died in infancy.

Thomas James Sweeney is a representative of a valuable class of American citizens—those who truly merit the title of self-made. He is a man who has made his place and made his mark and in doing so has deservedly won the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

**WAYNE M. GARLAND**—A large number of Mr. Garland's fellow-citizens of Sea Bright, New Jersey, have already become aware that this is the name of one of the town's most progressive young business men. Mr. Garland takes an active interest in community affairs and is very popular socially.

Thomas Garland, father of Wayne M. Garland, was born in 1872, in Boston, Massachusetts, and came in early manhood to Sea Bright, where he established a grocery business on Ocean avenue, for ten years carrying on a flourishing trade. In the life of the town he took quite a prominent part, serving three terms as borough clerk and also holding the offices of town assessor and collector of taxes—all in the borough of Sea Bright. He married Lillie Osborne, of Osbornsville, New Jersey, and they became the parents of two sons: Wayne M., mentioned below; and Thomas, who enlisted at Camp Vail, New Jersey, in Company E, 417th Battalion, and saw active service in France, at Toul Sector. He was discharged August 28, 1919. Thomas Garland, Sr., died February 15, 1920, at Sea Bright, New Jersey.

Wayne M. Garland, son of Thomas and Lillie

(Osborne) Garland, was born February 3, 1897, at Sea Bright, New Jersey, and received his primary education in local schools, completing his course of study at the Long Branch High School. In 1916 he obtained a position in the First National Bank of Sea Bright and remained there until 1919. In that year Mr. Garland established himself in the grocery business, as manager of his father's store, on Ocean avenue. The fact that he is still conducting the business constitutes the most conclusive evidence of his success.

Politically, Mr. Garland is a Republican, but takes no active part in the work of the organization. He can, however, always be counted on to "lend a hand" in any movement having for its object improvement of community conditions.

Mr. Garland married, December 8, 1920, at Sea Bright, Margaret E. Yetman, born at Navesink, New Jersey, December 3, 1902, daughter of Daniel and Annie (Beyer) Yetman.

**DR. WILLIAM ROSE**—One of the prominent dental practitioners of Red Bank is Dr. Rose, who in addition to carrying along his own individual interests takes a constructive part in various activities of benevolent or progressive nature. Dr. Rose is a son of Harry and Mary (Frey) Rose, his father being a well known furniture dealer of Manasquan. The mother is deceased.

Dr. Rose was born in Detroit, Michigan, January 1, 1872, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. Knowing that he must depend largely upon himself for the preparation for his career, Dr. Rose, as a boy, interested himself in various means of earning money, beginning the selling of newspapers at an early age. During his early years he worked at whatever he could find to do, and coming to New York City attended evening sessions at Cooper Union, being employed during the day. Determining upon the dental profession as his field of future effort, he studied with a prominent practitioner of Asbury Park, then took a post-graduate course at the Chicago Post Graduate School, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1907. Within the same year he passed the New Jersey State Board of Dental Examiners, and located at Red Bank. Here he became associated with Dr. R. F. Borden, with whom he worked for a period of eighteen months, at the end of which time Dr. Borden retired. Dr. Rose has since carried on the general practice of dentistry alone, with unusual success.

Dr. Rose is on the staff of the Long Branch Hospital Free Clinics, is a member of the Monmouth County Dental Society, and of the State and National Dental associations, serving on the entertainment and dinner committee of the Monmouth County Dental Society in the capacity of chairman. Politically Dr. Rose is a supporter of the Republican party, but is satisfied to take only the interest of the progressive citizen in political affairs. He is broadly active in benevolent work, is a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and gives generously of his means for the carrying on

of many branches of public welfare work. He is a resident of Asbury Park.

**WALTER DOUGLAS SMOCK** was born on the Thompson farm, located between Red Bank and Holmdel, New Jersey. He is the son of a farmer and doubtless inherited a love of the land. Like many another farmer's son, he gave up country life for a term of years, but in the end the desire to return to the land proved irresistible and, more fortunate than most, he found his way back to the country of his boyhood. He is the owner of a large fruit farm and is a successful grower of apples, grapes, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries. His exhibits of fruit have won many blue ribbons and prizes at fairs and contests and his farm is one of the most attractive in the county. His house is built on high ground and commands an extensive panorama of land and sea and sky. Boats bound for New York may be seen from it as they come up the coast and round the Highlands.

Although Mr. Smock's farm is well worth a visit in Spring, when the fruit trees are in bloom, or indeed, at any other time of the year, it has had particular attention drawn to it by reason of the fact that it exhibits a peculiar geological formation, consisting of numerous deposits of iron ore in the shape of irregular cylinders. Scientists from Columbia University and the museums of New York and elsewhere have visited Mr. Smock's farm to examine these deposits.

Mr. Smock was born on December 22, 1854, the son of Peter Schenck and Emily (McLean) Smock. His great-grandfather, John Smock, was one of the original settlers (Dutch) of Monmouth county. Mr. Smock was educated at Ledsville and Red Bank. His first business venture was in the dry goods field in New York. From this he turned to the express business, but only for a short time. He believed he could become a successful fruit grower and he had the courage to buy a farm and try his luck. His present success is the result of that decision. Mr. Smock is an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Smock married Hannah Wood, a daughter of William and Emmaline (White) Wood, of Eatontown township. They have three children: Walter Douglas, Jr., who is a machinist and lives at home; Douglas, a veteran of the World War, who is at present employed as a foreman at J. T. Lovett's nursery; and Annabel, who is the wife of Frank Von Dazell.

**K. HERMAN STOYE**—No man who holds the office of justice of the peace stands in need of an introduction to his fellow-citizens and this is true of Mr. Stoye in a two-fold sense, for, in addition to filling the office, he discharges its duties in a manner which commends him to the entire community. He has been for twenty-four years a resident of Eatontown, New Jersey, and is a figure of prominence in Masonic circles.

K. Herman Stoye was born August 30, 1860, in



Tukton, Anhalt, Germany, and is a son of Frederick and Rosine Stoye, and a grandson of Carl George Stoye, who was present at the battle of Waterloo and received a severe wound in the leg. Frederick Stoye was a cabinet maker, and died in 1885, his wife having passed away the year before.

The education of Mr. Stoye was received at Halle, Germany, where he graduated from the high school. On March 16, 1883, he came to the United States, settling first in Little Silver, New Jersey. After remaining there a short time he went to Eatontown, where he spent fourteen years, having charge of the Shrewsbury Nursery. In 1897 he came to Eatontown and has ever since made it his permanent home.

Politically, Mr. Stoye is a strong Republican, and his fellow-citizens have manifested their confidence in him by calling him to serve them in the offices of town recorder and justice of the peace. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, having attained to the rank of past high priest of Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Stoye married, June 1, 1886, at Little Silver, New Jersey, Catherine, daughter of John and Isabella Gentleman, and they are the parents of two children, Frederick, and John.

K. Herman Stoye is a fine type of the foreign-born American citizen, truly loyal to his adopted country, and valuable both to the public and private life of his community. May the Old World send us many like him.

**GEORGE S. COVERT**—Directly descended from some of the earliest Dutch settlers of New York and through his maternal ancestors, reaching back to names familiar in the history of Europe, George S. Covert, of Red Bank, is now taking a prominent and constructive part in the progress of the community.

Jonas Covert, the earliest immigrant ancestor of the Covert family in this country, came from Holland and settled in what was then known as New Netherland, in the year 1629. His descendants scattered throughout the Eastern States, several branches of the family remaining in the neighboring districts of New Jersey. Joseph Covert, Mr. Covert's grandfather, was a leading farmer and blacksmith of Port Monmouth, in this county. He married Emma Lambertson.

Eugene Covert, son of Joseph and Emma (Lambertson) Covert, and George S. Covert's father, was born at Port Monmouth. As a young man he was active for a number of years in the pound-fishing business, at Manasquan and Galilee, New Jersey, both in this county. Since about 1889 he has been in the employ of the United States Government, residing at Normandie, in this county, as keeper of the coast guard station, of the United States Revenue service. He married Susan McKelvey, and they still reside in Normandie.

The McKelvey line reaches back to Nathaniel McKelvie, who was chief of a clan of Mary, Queen of

Scots, and was forced to flee the country at the time of the English conquest. Sailing for America, the ship was captured by pirates, off Barnegat, and he escaped, only by jumping overboard and swimming ashore. He settled in Silverton, New Jersey, where he married, living out his life there, and died there. One of his descendants, Nathaniel McKelvey, Mrs. McKelvey's grandfather, married Deborah Irons, a descendant of Louis Bonaparte and his wife, Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, Maryland, who, after their marriage, resided in Burlington, New Jersey. Louis Bonaparte had left France, intending to make his home in America permanently, but upon being recalled by his brother, the great Napoleon, found himself compelled to choose between his wife and fame. Renouncing his wife, he returned to France, leaving her and their two children, a boy and a girl, who took their mother's name.

George S. Covert, son of Eugene and Susan (McKelvey) Covert, was born in Silverton, New Jersey, February 27, 1888, and after completing his common school education, took a course at the Rider, Moore & Stewart Business College, at Trenton, New Jersey. He then entered the feed business at Long Branch, and continued along this line of activity until the year 1908. He then became a stockholder and director in the Seaboard Utilization Company, Incorporated, of New Jersey, holding the office of secretary and treasurer of that concern until 1919, when he became interested in the automobile business. In February of that year he became representative in this district, for the Elgin Six automobile, with headquarters at No. 16 Mechanic street, Red Bank, covering Monmouth county. In connection with this interest, Mr. Covert is also identified with the Seaboard Utilization Company, Incorporated, and he is also president of the Western Land Development Company, Incorporated. This company, as its name implies, exists for the purpose of land development, and with headquarters at Long Branch, is carrying on an extensive business in Pushmottoha county, Oklahoma. The officers are: George S. Covert, president; J. H. Davis, Jr., treasurer, also cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, Long Branch; Arthur Holtson, vice-president; and Harold C. Morford, secretary. Fraternally Mr. Covert is a member of the Order of United American Mechanics; Lodge No. 742, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Long Branch; and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On July 27, 1917, George S. Covert married Minnie C. Storm, and they have one little daughter, Dorothea Patria. The family residence is at No. 232 Rockwell avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**WALTER H. MERRITT**—Carrying on one of the most practical business establishments in the community, Walter H. Merritt, of Red Bank, has attained success by a judicious study of the needs of the people and a progressive policy in anticipating and fulfilling their demands.



*W. L. Merrill*



Mr. Merritt was born in Vineland, New Jersey, June 2, 1871, and was reared at Cedar Creek, where he received a practical education in the public schools. At the age of seventeen, he entered upon an apprenticeship in the trade of wheelwright, and followed this business for a period of fifteen years. At the end of that time the advent of the automobile was beginning to have its influence on the trade in which he was engaged, and possessing natural mechanical ability, as well as no little incidental experience along mechanical lines, Mr. Merritt worked over into the machinist's trade. In 1901 he purchased the business of wagon building, which was founded in 1880 by Robert Van Schoick, and which had heretofore included the manufacture and repair of all kinds of horse-drawn vehicles. From the time his ownership began, Mr. Merritt conducted the plant as a general repair shop, gradually turning his attention to machine work of various kinds, to the exclusion of the former branches handled. He was the original man in Red Bank to take up oxyacetylene welding, and cutting of cast and wrought iron. In connection with this business, he deals in gas and gasoline engines, hardware and supplies, and makes a specialty of lawn mowers, and is agent for the Buckeye mowing machines and a very complete line of farming implements. The original location of the business was on Gold street, but in 1914 Mr. Merritt removed to his present location, at No. 24 Mechanic street. His business reaches over the entire eastern part of Monmouth county, and he employs eight men. Fraternally Mr. Merritt is well known. He is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; of Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; of Field Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias; of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On December 31, 1896, Mr. Merritt married, in Bristol, Pennsylvania, Bertha E. Lee, and they have one son, Frank P., who was graduated from Rutgers College, in the class of 1921, and is entering the field of electrical engineering. The family are members of the Episcopal church, and reside at No. 28 Spring street, in Red Bank.

**DR. PETER ARCHIBALD DAVISON**—There is now and then a man who, after he has passed away, lives in the minds of many, not only by reason of results accomplished, but also in consequence of a singularly vivid and forceful personality. So survives the memory of the late Dr. Peter Archibald Davison.

Dr. Davison was born in Glendola, New Jersey, April 30, 1859, the son of Josephus and Eleanor (Springsteen) Davison, the former for many years a successful farmer in Glendola. Peter Archibald Davison attended the grammar schools of Glendola, and later prepared himself for college at Jersey City. He subsequently entered New York University and was graduated from that institution with

the class of 1890. Having studied to become a veterinary, he accordingly, upon completing the prescribed course, proceeded to establish himself in the practice of his chosen profession, making both Asbury Park and Glendola his headquarters until 1917, when he removed to Belmar, New Jersey, where he resided until his death. For the latter years of his life he served as State doctor of tuberculosis.

Dr. Davison was a Republican in politics, but was no office seeker. He was affiliated with Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was past master during 1898-1899. In religion he was a Methodist, and attended the First Church of this denomination at Belmar, at the time of his death. In the few years he resided in Belmar he devoted a great deal of interest to religious matters, and this is proven by the following resolutions which were drawn up at the time he died: "The Official Board will miss his wisdom in administering to the affairs of the church. The whole church will miss his genial personality, and the strength and support that his liberal heart and genial fidelity gave it."

Dr. Davison married (first) at Glendola, New Jersey, Rosalie Seiller, deceased. To them were born three children: Arthur, November 2, 1881; Emma, born June 30, 1884; and John, born May 24, 1887. Dr. Davison married (second) Laura Robinson, April 1, 1918, and from this union was born one child, Dorothy Abigail, July 26, 1920. Mrs. Davison resides at No. 502 Seventh avenue, Belmar, New Jersey.

The death of Peter Archibald Davison, which occurred January 18, 1921, deprived Belmar of one of her valued citizens. Using his talents and opportunities to the utmost in everything which he undertook, he fulfilled to the letter every trust committed to him, and was generous in his feelings and conduct toward all.

**AUGUST SOFFEL**—As a successful business man and well known citizen, Mr. Soffel needs no introduction to his friends and neighbors of Rumson. In the earlier portion of his career he achieved an enviable reputation as a professional player of the national game of baseball.

Jacob Soffel, grandfather of August Soffel, emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine and settled in Monmouth county, where for many years he led the life of a farmer. The name of his wife, whom he married before coming to the United States, was Louisa, and the following children were born to them: Charles, mentioned below; Louisa, John, Catherine, and Lottie. Both Mr. and Mrs. Soffel are deceased, and the farm has passed from the possession of the family.

Charles Soffel, son of Jacob and Louisa Soffel, was born May 16, 1845, in New York City, and after reaching manhood, moved to Hoboken, New Jersey, where he was captain of the fire department. In 1904 he came to Red Bank, New Jersey, where he resided until his death in June, 1921. He married Mary Louisa Fehr, of New York City, and they be-

came the parents of the following children: Jacob, Charles, George, William, Charles (2), Joseph, August, mentioned below; and Harry, who died in infancy. These eight sons, with two exceptions, all reached maturity.

August Soffel, son of Charles and Mary Louisa (Fehr) Soffel, was born March 19, 1880, in Hoboken, New Jersey, where he received his education. When his school days were over he became a professional ball player, playing with the following clubs: Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh, North Carolina; Shreveport, Louisiana; Nashua, New Hampshire; Philadelphia Athletic, Pennsylvania; and Toronto, Canada. He was also manager at different times of the Norwich (Connecticut) Club, and the Meriden (Connecticut) Club. Other clubs with which he played were the Pittsburgh National; Louisville, Kentucky; Wheeling, West Virginia; and Hartford, Connecticut.

About 1910 Mr. Soffel severed his connection with the game and in 1920 established a meat market at Rumson. He has resided for the last seventeen years in Red Bank, New Jersey. He affiliates with Lodge No. 435, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Norwich, Connecticut. His political principles are those upheld by the Democratic party, and he is a member of the Second Reformed church.

Mr. Soffel married (first) in February, 1908, Catherine Deitz, born in May, 1883, daughter of Gottlieb Deitz, and they became the parents of a son and a daughter, both of whom were born at Red Bank: August, Jr., born August 16, 1909; and Louisa Mary, born December 23, 1913. Mrs. Soffel died January 2, 1914, and Mr. Soffel married (second) October 23, 1914, Mamie Jackson, born at Red Bank, daughter of Alonzo and Mary Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Soffel are the parents of one child: Mary, born at Red Bank, December 22, 1918. Having been widely successful in the baseball field, Mr. Soffel is now building up a reputation as a substantial business man, with every indication of a prosperous future.

**GEORGE E. HICKEY**—One of the far-reaching industries of Red Bank is the plant of the Dr. R. H. Kline Company, manufacturing chemists, whose product is distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

The Dr. R. H. Kline Company's plant is located at No. 68 White street, Red Bank, New Jersey. The business was established in Philadelphia, by Dr. Kline, in 1866, but is now owned by A. W. Chappell, a resident of Red Bank. The plant was removed to Red Bank in 1909, and was first located at No. 20 White street, and later, as expansion became necessary, was removed to No. 14 Broad street. In 1918 they removed to the present fine building owned by the concern, with space and facilities for greatly increased production. They manufacture a line of proprietary medicines, and an extensive list of pharmaceutical supplies. Their output is distributed in every part of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, is handled by

every wholesale house throughout this immense district, and they maintain an office at No. 344 St. Paul street, West Montreal, Canada. In 1920 this concern added to their already large business the manufacture of poultry products, which they have placed before the public under the trade mark, "Ideal," and which is conducted under Monmouth laboratories. The general manager of the business is George E. Hickey, who has been a resident of Red Bank since 1910, and has been identified with this concern since that date.

Mr. Hickey was born in Orange, New Jersey, February 19, 1893, and is a son of John J. and Matilda (Van Holt) Hickey. John J. Hickey is a native of Putnam, Connecticut, and now resides at Marlboro, in this county. The mother, who is now deceased, came of an old Long Island family. They were the parents of four children: Joseph, now a resident of New York City, and associated with the United Electric Company; Marguerite, now the wife of Norman Griffin, of Red Bank; George E., of whom extended mention follows; and John, deceased.

George E. Hickey received his early education in the public schools of Mount Pleasant, New Jersey, and Lakeville, Long Island, and was graduated from the New Hyde Park Grammar School in 1906, and from the Jamaica High School in 1910. Coming to Red Bank in the latter year, Mr. Hickey entered the employ of the Dr. R. H. Kline Company, in the capacity of fifth stenographer. He advanced rapidly, however, and in 1914 was made manager of the concern. During the first year of his management Mr. Hickey increased the business eighty per cent. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the interests of the concern, keeps in touch with every department of production and distribution, and has introduced many improvements in the different departments of the work. Mr. Hickey is well known in Red Bank. For relaxation he seeks out-of-door activities, and is a member of the Red Bank Rifle Club. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic, and he is a member of St. James Church of Red Bank.

On April 9, 1913, George E. Hickey married Helen M. Longstreet, of Red Bank, daughter of Bloomfield and Isabella (Parker) Longstreet, both parents now living. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have one son, Robert Clifford, born January 21, 1914. The family resides at No. 132 Wallace street, and Mrs. Hickey attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**LYLE E. SHAFTO**—Anthony Shafto, the American progenitor of the family, was born in Yorkshire, England, September 27, 1750, and came to this country with his first six children in 1791. His other children were born here. In the old family Bible is inscribed in the hand of Robert, eldest son of Anthony: "Robert Shafto emigrated from Yorkshire, England, and landed in Philadelphia, July 8, 1791. Anthony died January 1, 1811, and his wife, Hannah, died February 6, 1828."

Robert Shafto, born September 27, 1780, eldest son of Anthony and Hannah Shafto, came to

America with his parents when eleven years of age. He married, December 14, 1802, Isabel Kerr, daughter of Robert Kerr, a Scotchman; Robert Kerr died November 14, 1805. Isabel was born February 27, 1780, and died February 17, 1846. Robert Shafto died November 2, 1852. He and most of his children are interred at Hamilton.

John Shafto, eldest son of Robert and Isabel (Kerr) Shafto, was born May 25, 1803. He married January 31, 1827, Mary Ely, of Hamilton, and died May 7, 1858; Mary died in 1899.

Anthony R. Shafto, fourth son of John and Mary (Ely) Shafto, married Rebecca Morris, who was born in 1846, and who died in 1911. Children: 1. Elizabeth M., married May 17, 1891, Enoch P. Davison of Elberon. 2. Adella, married December 24, 1890, Elbert O. Fielder, of Jersey City. 3. Mary, married Arthur G. Rogers. 4. Oliver B., married Adelaide Walton. 5. Lyle E., of further mention. Gladys, a daughter of Oliver B., died in infancy.

Lyle E. Shafto, son of Anthony R. and Rebecca (Morris) Shafto, was born at Shark River Station, December 29, 1878. The old homestead of the family lies close to the north bank of Shark River brook on Corlies avenue, about two miles west of Hamilton. Lyle E. Shafto received his education in the schools of Hamilton and Neptune, and after which he apprenticed himself to the carpenter's trade, and for four years worked with E. O. Fielder of Asbury Park, where he learned his trade. He then served as a journeyman for one year, or until 1905, when he established himself in general contracting and building, at No. 17 Atkins avenue. In 1918 he built a large storage house for Oldsmobile cars and trucks, going into the automobile business together with his already established enterprise, and has a structure one hundred and fifty feet on Main street, fifty-four feet on Corlies avenue, with a depth of one hundred and three feet. All this shows without further explanation, that he has proven himself to be a man of wonderful business ability.

For five years Mr. Shafto lived at Shafto's Corner, in Shrewsbury township, where he engaged in farming, and while located there he was the instigator of the building of a school house in the place. He has been president of the Neptune Township Board of Education for several years, and takes a keen and active interest in everything that makes for advancement in the community of West Grove, where he now resides. He is a member of the Asbury Park Builders' Association, and affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

On October 20, 1898, at West Grove, Lyle E. Shafto was united in marriage with Florence J. Irons, daughter of the late Aaron and Susan (Lokerson) Irons, the latter having died at Adelphia, June, 1919, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Shafto are the parents of four children: Marion Irons, born October 30, 1899, is a graduate of Asbury Park Business College, class of 1921; Stedman Hall, born July 31, 1905, is a student of

Neptune Township High School, class of 1925; Joseph Anthony, born August 3, 1908; Ruth Merita, born November 27, 1913. The family home is at No. 117 Atkins avenue, West Grove. Lyle E. Shafto is an automobile enthusiast, and every autumn enjoys long journeys to various parts of the country. He is essentially a home-man, preferring to devote his spare time to his family and intimate friends, and has never entered politics, claiming that his business interests needed his entire attention. That he has made good use of his time, is proven conclusively by the success that has attended his efforts.

DR. EVERETT EUGENE COVERT was born at Silverton, New Jersey, on November 23, 1895, and is a son of Eugene and Susan (McKelvey) Covert. He has one brother and one sister. Dr. Covert's family moved from Silverton to Long Branch when he was five years old. His father is now employed by the Federal Government at Sea Bright, New Jersey. He received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch. After graduating from high school, he entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. His university work was interrupted when, on October 25, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army. He received a commission as second lieutenant and was assigned to the Medical Corps. He was sent to Camp Greenleaf to serve in the dental dispensary. On December 16, 1918, he received his discharge. In 1918, Dr. Covert graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He established himself in general practice at Philadelphia and remained there for two years, at the end of which time he moved to Long Branch, where he is now permanently settled and has a well-established general practice. In 1919, Dr. Covert passed the examinations of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey State boards.

He is a Republican in politics, and attends the Methodist church. He is a Mason of the third degree and belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Monmouth County Dental Society. Dr. Covert was one of the eight founders of the Phi Xi Phi, a Greek letter fraternity for high schools, and is a member of the Pi Sigma Kappa.

Dr. Everett E. Covert married Helen Beatrice Sherman, of Long Branch, June 30, 1920.

JOHN WOOLLEY—A descendant of an old Monmouth county family, members of the Society of Friends, John Woolley, a native son, as farmer and merchant, added to the list of successful business men who made the name an honored one in county annals. From 1905 until his death he was located at Bradley Beach in the fish commission business. He was a son of Jacob Woolley, who died in 1886, aged fifty, his mother, Elizabeth Woolley, dying in 1882.

John Woolley was born near New Bedford, near Wall township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 29, 1867, and obtained his education in the

public school at Glendola. He began business life as a farmer, then moved to Sea Girt, New Jersey, where for twelve years he conducted a mercantile business, selling out in 1905, and moving to Bradley Beach, where he established a commission fish business which he conducted sixteen years, building it up from a small beginning until it became the largest fish commission business on the Jersey coast. In politics Mr. Woolley was a Republican, although extremely independent in his political views and actions. He was a member of Wall Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, the Corson Commandery, Asbury Park, and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Newark, and also the Tall Cedars. His death occurred August 24, 1921.

He married, November 20, 1889, at Manasquan, Annie White. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, Alvah, who married Laura Hulick, and has a daughter, Margaret.

**DR. ROBERT EMMETT MULHOLLAND** is the only son of James and Caroline Ruth (Arnthetter) Mulholland, and was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, on May 17, 1895. His father, who is now retired, was formerly engaged in the wholesale business at Long Branch. Dr. Mulholland received his early education in the public schools. Later he was a pupil at the Star of the Sea Academy at Long Branch. After completing his high school course, he proceeded to the University of Pennsylvania, where he devoted one year to the regular collegiate course and then entered the dental department. In 1917 he graduated from the university with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and during the same year he successfully passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Board. In 1918 he passed the examinations of the New York State Board.

After passing these examinations, he assumed the care of Dr. Vorhees' practice for a period of three months, while Dr. Vorhees was away on a vacation. Later, he was associated with Dr. Reisner of Long Branch, for a year. After this association came to an end, he became assistant to Dr. George H. Muth, whose office is in Aeolian Hall, New York City. Dr. Mulholland was led to form this connection by a wise desire to acquire experience, and to associate himself for a time with an older and well-established practitioner. He remained with Dr. Muth for three months. At length, fully qualified by training and experience, Dr. Mulholland established an office at Long Branch and in January, 1919, began to practise independently.

During the World War, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps of the United States army, but was never called upon for service.

Dr. Mulholland is a member of the National Dental Association; the New Jersey State Dental Association; and the Monmouth County Dental Society, of which he is at present secretary. He is a Knight of Columbus, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics, he

is an Independent. He is a Catholic, and a member of the Star of the Sea Church. He is unmarried.

**CHARLES M. G. PAULSON**—Mr. Paulson, one of Red Bank's successful men, and one of the most popular barbers in the community, was born in Caracas, Venezuela, May 30, 1882, and is a son of Michael and Sarah (DiStasio) Paulson, both now deceased. His father was a well-known designer.

Coming to the United States with his family, in 1885, Mr. Paulson was reared in Brooklyn, New York, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. The family removing to Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, in 1895, his studies were finished there, and he took a special course in sign painting and photography. There he also learned the barber's trade, which he followed for a period of thirteen years. Thereafter, Mr. Paulson opened his own barber shop in Long Branch, at the Hotel Ten Eyck, where he remained for three years. On the first day of April, 1910, he came to Red Bank, to become associated in the same line of business with William J. Hewel, whose decease, six years later, left Mr. Paulson sole owner of the business. This is one of the most finely-appointed and modern tonsorial parlors in Red Bank, and is located at No. 1 East Front street. In various circles in Red Bank, Mr. Paulson is well and favorably known. He is a charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Paulson married, in Jersey City, Esther R. Adameit, who was born in Keyport, New Jersey, February 28, 1892, and is a daughter of William and Dora (Rose) Adameit. Mr. Adameit was born in Pillau, Germany, and was a sea captain, following the water all his life, but his wife was born in South River, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are the parents of two children, one of whom is living: Leah, born August 22, 1913, who died in infancy; and Virginia E., born November 24, 1914. Mr. Paulson has two brothers and one sister, all in business in Brooklyn, New York.

**DANIEL COLBURN COVERT**—For many years identified with the progress of a group of Monmouth county coast towns in his regular business as a real estate agent, Daniel Colburn Covert carried his activities beyond the realm of commercial endeavor and made his work count far for the general advance in every branch of civic welfare.

Mr. Covert was a son of Peter Hoffman and Hannah Maria Covert. The elder Mr. Covert was for many years an expert accountant at the State Capitol in Albany, New York, and a man of wide knowledge in the affairs of the commonwealth, a public-spirited citizen, and a close friend of ex-President Cleveland, when he was governor of the State of New York. Peter Hoffman and Hannah Maria Covert were the parents of three children, Daniel Colburn, the only one to reach maturity. Both parents are long since deceased.



*Em J. Paulson*





Daniel Colburn Covert was born in Albany, New York, July 7, 1848, and died at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, March 26, 1917. As a child he attended the public schools of Albany, then completed his education in the high school of that city. Shortly after finishing the high school course, Mr. Covert entered the commercial world in the field of general merchandise, conducting a general store in the village of Kinderhook, New York, near the city of Albany. He was very prosperous, and soon began to extend his operations, establishing a wholesale business in Albany, which he carried on successfully for a number of years. In 1888, becoming interested in the promotion of the coast towns of New Jersey, he disposed of all his interests in his native State, and locating in Asbury Park, as a residence, began a real estate business on a considerable scale. With headquarters at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, he later opened a branch office at Asbury Park, and for thirty years carried forward not only his own personal advance in business, but in very many ways contributed to the general progress of this section of Monmouth county.

Mr. Covert was a man of broad sympathies and of high ideals. He was active in all public affairs, but never a candidate for political honors, although an influential member of the Republican party. Fraternally, he held membership in Ashum Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Corson Commandery, Knights Templar, of Asbury Park; Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of New York; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 128, of Asbury Park; the Royal Arcanum; and a prominent member of the Monmouth Club. He was long a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. In every circle he moved he was highly esteemed and made many friends. His passing was a source of wide-spread regret, although advancing years had begun to reveal the fact that he was looking toward the sunset of life. His memory will long be cherished in the hearts of the people.

On March 25, 1868, Mr. Covert married, at Kinderhook, New York, Jennie Hoysradt, daughter of Hiram Perry and Delia (Miller) Hoysradt, both natives of Kinderhook, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Covert were the parents of three children: 1. Elizabeth Lewis, who is now the wife of James Whitfield Brooks, of Asbury Park, and they have two children: Ilda Covert, and Marie Elizabeth. 2. Ellenor Winnie, at home. 3. Jennie, at home. The family still reside in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

**NATHAN P. CRANMER**, of Long Branch, New Jersey, was born at Barnegat, New Jersey, July 19, 1878, and received his education in the public school at said place. He worked at different odd jobs until about eighteen years of age, then came to Long Branch, hiring as a carpenter's apprentice, with the late Horace Stanton, who was then one of the most prominent builders. Mr. Cranmer having finished his apprenticeship, worked as a journeyman carpenter for several years, but thinking some other kind of work more congenial, enlisted his services

in the United States Coast Guard, but this was for a short period. He later successfully passed the civil service examination for the post office department, and received an appointment as letter carrier, at the Long Branch office, holding that position until 1906. At this time Nathan and his brother, Stanley Cranmer, formed the partnership firm, known as "Cranmer Brothers, Building Contractors," and since that time they have built many of the fine residences in Long Branch, and have enjoyed a good patronage from the citizens of the city. Both brothers are expert mechanics, men of high character and standing in the city, always valuing a good reputation, far superior to any temporary profits.

Nathan P. Cranmer is the son of Augustus E. and Sarah A. (Herbert) Cranmer. Augustus E. Cranmer was a respected citizen in his community, a Democrat in politics, and chairman of the Township Committeemen at the time of his death, March 7, 1919. Sarah A. (Herbert) Cranmer was the daughter of Theodore and Sarah Herbert. Theodore Herbert was the son of Scott and Marabe Herbert of Long Branch, New Jersey. Augustus E. Cranmer was the son of Clarkson and Harriet Cranmer of Barnegat, New Jersey.

Nathan P. Cranmer is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Patriotic Order Sons of America; and one of the official members of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nathan P. Cranmer was married to Lennett Widdis of Long Branch, New Jersey, daughter of John and Sarah Widdis, and they are the parents of three children: Merle H., Milton P., and Ruth Alma. The family home is located at No. 195 Rockwell avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**CHARLES BUNTING REID** was born at Hightstown, Mercer county, New Jersey, February 9, 1850, and is a son of Joseph Nicholas and Mary Ann (Pearce) Reid. Joseph Nicholas Reid was a blacksmith. During the Civil War he served as a special police constable, to watch soldiers coming home on leave. Mr. Reid has three brothers and a sister, Elizabeth, who is now Mrs. Martin, and who is a resident of Asbury Park. When Mr. Reid was six years old his family moved to Cranbury, New Jersey, where he received his education in the district school.

After completing his studies, Mr. Reid decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become a blacksmith. Accordingly he entered his father's shop and learned the trade thoroughly, acting for several years as his assistant. When the elder Mr. Reid disposed of his business, Charles B. Reid traveled, and worked at his trade in various places, in order to gain experience. He spent some time in this manner at Woodbridge, Rahway, and Princeton. He came to Long Branch in 1877, and established himself in business. He had left his father's shop in 1869, and the eight years of experience he had gained in working in various places were of the greatest possible value to him.

Shortly after his arrival at Long Branch, he took in his brother, Israel P. Reid, as a partner. This partnership continued until 1918, when his brother, Israel P. Reid, decided to enter the service of the United States Government. Mr. Reid's business has always been that of a general blacksmith, but of late years with the growth of automobile industry, he has devoted less of his time to horseshoeing and more to the repairing of automobile parts and accessories.

Mr. Reid is a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been through the chairs, and he also belongs to the Long Branch Encampment, and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a Mason of the third degree, Long Branch Lodge, No. 78. He served as organist for the lodge for three years, and he has also served as junior steward. Mr. Reid has always had decided musical tastes, and is well known for the expert manner in which he formerly played the drum, and for his skill as an organist.

Charles Bunting Reid married Mary Jane Liggett, January 10, 1877. Mrs. Reid is a daughter of James and Lydia (Van Hise) Liggett. The Van Hise family has long been established in New Jersey, the town of Van Hiseville having been named for Mrs. Reid's grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have two sons: Charles Archer, who is employed in the post office at Long Branch; and Walter G., who is at present a draftsman, but who was formerly employed for some years as superintendent of the Gas Accumulator, at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**FATHER MICHAEL C. MCCORRISTIN** is the pastor of the Catholic church of the Star of the Sea, at Long Branch.

He was born at Millville, New Jersey, on December 24, 1871, and received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. Later, Father McCorristin attended parochial school and, after his graduation, went to the Seminary, St. Charles College, at Elliott City, Maryland. From Elliott City he proceeded to Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey. After spending two years in study at Seton Hall College, Father McCorristin left the United States and went to Austria. He spent four years at the Royal Imperial University in the Tyrol, Austria, and was ordained in 1896, by Bishop Richner of Brixen in the Tyrol. In the following year, he returned to the United States, and became assistant pastor of the Star of the Sea Church, at Long Branch, Father Cantwell, at that time, being the pastor. From his church at Long Branch, Father McCorristin went to St. Peter's, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he became assistant pastor. In 1901 he left New Brunswick and went to Hampton, as pastor of St. Anne's Church. He remained at Hampton until 1904, when he took charge of St. Joseph's Church at Swedesboro, New Jersey. In 1915 he returned to Long Branch as pastor of the Church of the Star of the Sea.

The parish now contains about twelve hundred and fifty souls. The various organizations established in the church are: the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; the Rosary Sodality, for married women; the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for young ladies; the Holy Angels' Sodality, for girls of sixteen and younger; the Holy Name Society, for boys; and the Holy Name Society, for men.

There is a very fine parochial school which was built in 1901. It contains eight grades, and had an enrollment during the past year of two hundred and thirty-two pupils.

Attached to the church is a convent, where live the Sisters of Charity who teach in the parochial school. These Sisters also conduct an academy where pupils may study music and other subjects in addition to the regular studies of a high school.

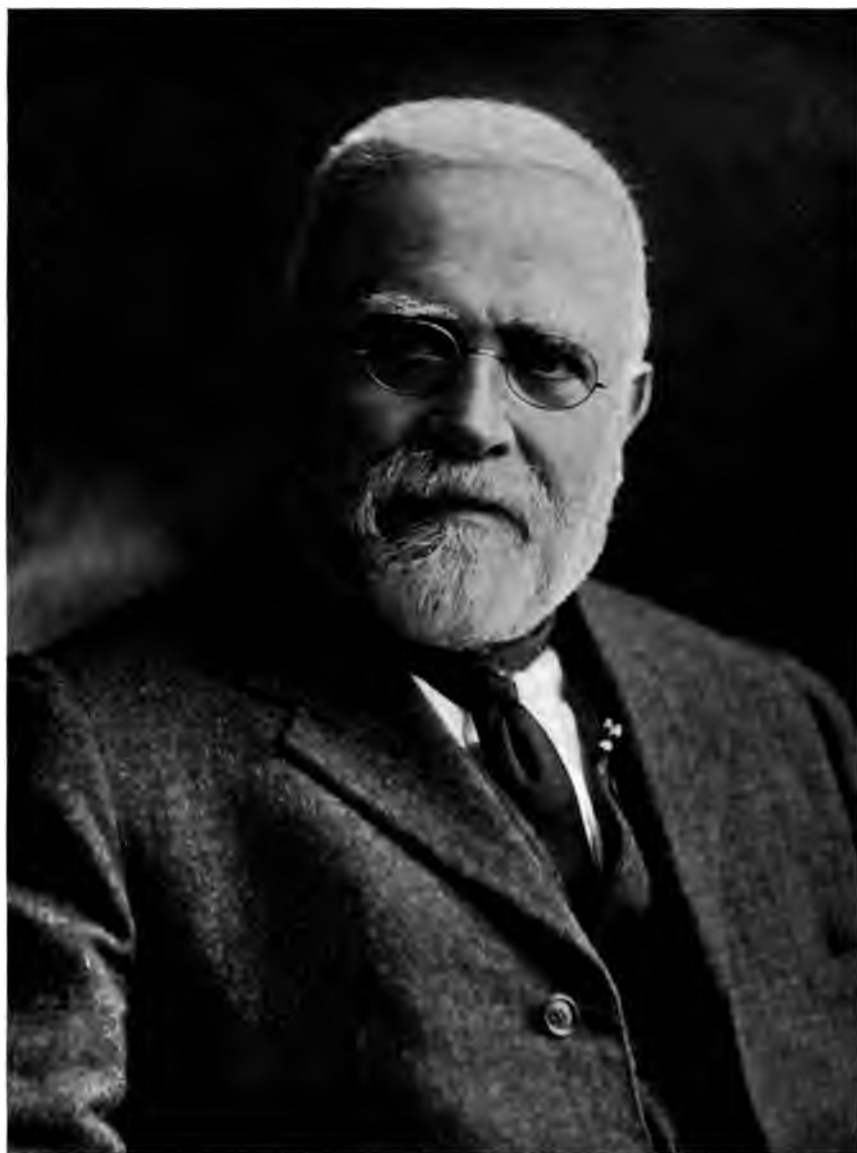
Father McCorristin is a Knight of Columbus. In addition to his regular parochial work, he acts as chaplain of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus. He is very active in all church affairs and his ready sympathy and genial manner have greatly endeared him to the residents of Long Branch.

**WILLIAM HENRY JORDAN** was born at Atglen, Chester county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1880, and is a son of William L. and Emily F. (Banks) Jordan. After having been connected with the Consolidated Gas Company of Long Branch for many years, Mr. Jordan's father has retired from the cares of active business.

Mr. Jordan's family moved from Chester county, Pennsylvania, to Long Branch, New Jersey, when he was eight years old. He received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch and graduated from the Long Branch High School in 1896. He determined to study printing, and entered the service of the F. M. Taylor Publishing Company, publishers of the "Long Branch Record," as an apprentice. After learning his trade in Mr. Taylor's establishment, he went to New York City, and entered the service of the Charles Francis Press Company. In this splendid plant, Mr. Jordan gained a wonderful knowledge of all kinds of printing. He worked on all the different machines for composition, press work, and binding, and after a year of intensive study and effort, returned to Long Branch, more than ever determined to become known as a master printer. He entered the service of the Long Branch Press Company, as a linotype operator, and in the course of the next four years rose to the position of superintendent, a position which he filled with entire satisfaction for the next ten years.

In 1918 Mr. Jordan felt that the time had come for him to go into business for himself. He began in a small way with a single press and one assistant for general job work, but the high quality of his work and the complete mastery of the art of printing, which Mr. Jordan may be said to possess, have enabled him to build up a splendid business. He has added to his equipment, until he now possesses one of the most efficient plants in the State, for printing for the trade. He does composition work





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for many newspapers and journals, and he also specializes in the finer kinds of printing, such as work required by corporations, municipalities, schools, railroads, and hotels. He has eight picked men in his employ, and such is the excellence of his work, that orders are sent to him from various Eastern centers, as well as from New York City. Until 1921, Mr. Jordan managed his business alone, but in February of that year, he took Mr. Charles B. Holland into the business as a partner.

Mr. Jordan is an official member and trustee of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, at North Long Branch. In politics, he is an Independent. He is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; and Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 217, of which he has served as a deputy State councilor, and chaplain of the county association of Past Councilors. He is also a member of the Atlantic Fire Company.

William Henry Jordan married Katie C. Ousterman of Long Branch, October 2, 1901. Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of William W. and Elizabeth (Tallman) Ousterman. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have one daughter, Emily Cecilia Jordan, who is eight years old.

**DR. OWEN WOOLLEY** is a doctor of dental surgery, and devotes his time almost exclusively to the practice of his profession. He was born at Elberon, New Jersey, on June 12, 1880, and is the son of Edwin O. and M. Alice (Mount) Woolley. His father is a farmer at West Long Branch.

He received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch. He entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1901, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. The following month, July, 1901, he passed the examinations of the State board, and in August established himself at Long Branch, where he built up a large and lucrative practise. Dr. Woolley enlisted in the Dental Reserve Corps when the United States entered the World War. He received a commission as first lieutenant but was not called into service.

Dr. Woolley belongs to the National Dental Society; the New Jersey State Dental Society; and the Monmouth County Dental Society, of which he has served as president. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, a member of the Tall Cedars, and of the Masonic Club of Long Branch. Dr. Woolley is unmarried. He has one brother and one sister.

**THOMAS L. SLOCUM** was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, May 6, 1871, and is a son of Edward R. and Mary J. (Woolley) Slocum. His father was engaged in the coal business at Long Branch, and was a well-known and popular member of the business community. His mother's father was Jordan Woolley, at one time sheriff of Monmouth county.

Mr. Slocum received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch. He completed the

grammar school course, and in due time graduated from the Long Branch High School. After completing his education, Mr. Slocum entered his father's business, and when the elder Mr. Slocum died, he took it over in connection with his brother, Haslam Slocum, and called it "T. L. Slocum & Company," later changing the firm name to the "Slocum Coal Company."

Mr. Slocum is a member of Saint James' Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He was appointed postmaster of Long Branch in 1914, by ex-President Wilson. He has been connected with the Long Branch Building and Loan Association for many years, and has been a director of the organization for the past twenty-four years, and served for two years as its president. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and has been through all the chairs of the Order. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For thirty years he was a member of the Atlantic Fire Company, and he holds office at present, as president of the Independent Fire Company, of which he was formerly chief.

Thomas L. Slocum married Emma J. Newman, December 26, 1892. Mrs. Slocum is a daughter of Richard and Jane (White) Newman, of Belmar, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum have no children.

**CHARLES WILLIAM BARDELLI**—Few of our readers will need to be told that this is the name of a master of the art of wood carving, who has done much to sustain the immemorial renown of his countrymen for artistic genius. Mr. Bardelli, after many wanderings and vicissitudes, has been for some years one of the most highly-respected citizens of Red Bank and Fair Haven, New Jersey.

Anthony Bardelli, father of Charles William Bardelli, was born in Milan, Italy, and was a brother of Admiral Joseph Bardelli, of the Italian navy. Anthony Bardelli spent his entire life in the Italian army, attaining to the rank of colonel. After fighting side by side with General Garibaldi in the cause of Italian liberty he fled with his commander and friend to the United States, where they found a refuge on Staten Island, their homes being directly opposite to each other. Colonel Bardelli married Frances ———, a native of Tyrole, Austria, and they became the parents of three sons: John, who was born in Italy, and during the Cuban rebellion against Spain was killed while serving with the rank of captain under General Macheo, of the Cuban Federal army; Joseph, killed in the San Francisco earthquake; and Charles William, mentioned below. When General Garibaldi returned to Italy, Colonel Bardelli accompanied him, taking his family with him, and on the breaking out of the war with Austria the two old friends again became fellow-soldiers contending for the freedom of their beloved country. For this sacred cause Colonel Bardelli laid down his life, meeting death in a terrific battle in the city of Rome.

Charles William Bardelli, son of Anthony and Frances Bardelli, was born June 4, 1853, at Clifton,

Staten Island, New York, and was but two years old when his parents returned to Italy. He was educated in Milan, Venice and in France, and as a young man returned to the United States. In partnership with his brother Joseph, he opened a factory at Springfield, Massachusetts, for the making of hand-carved wooden jewel cases. Mr. Bardelli's extraordinary skill in his art soon enabled them to build up a flourishing business, but, in consequence of the failure of a bank in which the brothers had invested, they were forced to close the factory. Mr. Bardelli then went to New York City, where he entered the service of the Hallen, Kitson, Marcotte Company, well known wood carvers.

In 1883 Mr. Bardelli accepted a commission from the Kelly Architect Company of New York City to do the wood carving on the organ of a great cathedral at Los Angeles, California. After completing this work, he started in the furniture business with his brother Joseph in San Francisco, California, and there, for twenty-two years, carried on a flourishing wood carving business. Then came the terrible earthquake in which he sustained a financial loss of \$10,000, and also suffered the crushing bereavement of losing his wife, his two children and his brother, and he himself, had two broken legs.

On leaving the scene of his great misfortune, Mr. Bardelli turned his face eastward and for a time lived at Spring Lake, New Jersey, later removing to Red Bank and thence coming to his present home at Fair Haven, where he devotes his time to wood carving and oil painting. Among the local commissions which he has executed are those for wood carving on the estate of Ira Barrow, of Rumson, New Jersey, and in the home of Mrs. William Barber of Rumson. He has never mingled in politics, and belongs to no clubs. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Bardelli married (first) in November, 1875, in New York City, Julia, daughter of Joseph and Mary Claiyr, and they became the parents of two sons: Frederick, and Emil. Mrs. Bardelli, who was a native of Besancon, France, perished with both her sons in the San Francisco earthquake. Mr. Bardelli married (second) at Red Bank, October 17, 1911, Rose, born March 30, 1866, in Berne, Switzerland, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Spring) Klotzli.

Charles William Bardelli is the son of a patriot, who died on the battlefield, and he, himself, in the battle of life, by the fortitude with which he has endured "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," has proved himself a worthy scion of a noble stock.

**WILLIAM I. CHAMBERLAIN** was born at West Long Branch, New Jersey, July 31, 1845, a son of William I. and Ann (Edwards) Chamberlain. His father was the owner of a farm which has been in the family for many years and which is still owned and managed by Mr. Chamberlain, who lives on the old homestead where he was born.

Mr. Chamberlain received his early education in the public schools of the district, and after having

completed his studies associated himself with his father in the management of the family farm. He continued to work on the farm until May 1, 1873, when he was elected justice of the peace, in which office he served for five years, or until May 1, 1878, and his duties in that office interested him in the law to such an extent that he determined to become a lawyer. He entered the office of John E. Lanning for the purpose of reading law with him, and a year later, June 5, 1879, Mr. Chamberlain was admitted to the bar. He established an office at Long Branch after his admission to the bar, and has continued in the practice of his profession ever since. He is one of the oldest and best known attorneys of Monmouth county. His son, Henry Chamberlain, Jr., is now a partner with him in the practise. The family farm is still owned and operated by Mr. Chamberlain. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Republican. He has served as school trustee for West Long Branch.

Mr. Chamberlain married Mary C. Stevens, of Eatontown, New Jersey. Mrs. Chamberlain is now dead. Of their children two, William, and J. Garfield, have died. The other children are: Henry, Jr., who is a partner in the law practise; Laura, who is now Mrs. Dr. Edward M. Beach; Marquis L.; Sadie, who is now Mrs. J. Vincent Hall, of Trenton, New Jersey; Carrie S.; Lucy A., a registered nurse, now of St. Augustine, Florida; and Helen, who is now Mrs. Jesse Thistle, of Keyport, New Jersey.

**HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, JR.** was born at Eatontown, New Jersey, October 3, 1866, a son of William I. and Mary C. (Stevens) Chamberlain (q. v.). Mr. Chamberlain received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch, graduating from the Long Branch High School in 1884. Of the ten members constituting this class three are attorneys, Judge John W. Slocum, Thomas P. Fay and Henry Chamberlain, all located in Long Branch. After his graduation Mr. Chamberlain, having decided to become a lawyer, entered his father's office at Long Branch for the purpose of reading law. Six years later, June 5, 1890, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney, and on June 8, 1893, he was admitted to the bar as a counselor-at-law. He became associated with his father in the general practise of law, and is now a partner in his father's office, this being the oldest law office in Long Branch.

During the World War, Mr. Chamberlain was engaged on Government work in connection with the preparation of questionnaires, and in every other way possible assisted the Government in the conduct of the war, serving entirely without pay.

Mr. Chamberlain is a member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, to which his wife also belongs, and takes particular interest in Sunday school work. At the present time he is a teacher in the Sunday school and acts as its secretary. In politics he is a Republican. He has been for many years representative to the State Council, Junior Order

United American Mechanics, of which order he is a member, and belongs to Norwood Council, No. 127. He has been through the chairs of the order, and is a past councilor of the organization, of which he is at present a trustee.

Mr. Chamberlain married (first) Annie Brown, a daughter of Furman and Emma (Burke) Brown. Their marriage was celebrated on June 10, 1896, and nine years later, September 8, 1905, Mrs. Chamberlain died. Mr. Chamberlain married (second), May 26, 1921, Carrie Wagaman, of Deerfield, Frederick county, Maryland. Like her husband, she is an active member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. His home is at No. 506 Bath avenue, corner of Pearl street, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**DAVID M. P. MAGEE, M. D.**—In the professional ranks of Monmouth county the name of Dr. Magee is widely and favorably known, and he is building up a very successful practice. Dr. Magee was born in Bordentown, Burlington county, New Jersey, January 24, 1885, and is a son of Samuel R. and Charlotte T. (Thompson) Magee, long residents of that city.

Receiving his early education in the Bordentown Military Institute, he was graduated in the class of 1901, then took a post-graduate course, which he completed one year later. Then he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1906, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Entering upon the practice of medicine in one of the suburbs of Philadelphia, Dr. Magee later spent some time in Massachusetts, then in 1915 located permanently at Red Bank, where he has since conducted the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Magee served in the World War, with the rank of first lieutenant, going to active duty, September 1, 1918, when he was stationed at United States General Hospital No. 3, at Colonia, New Jersey, and was also for a time at Camp Devens. He was mustered out December 18, 1918.

Returning to his practice in Red Bank, Dr. Magee has since specialized in Urology, and is Urologist to Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch. His private practice extends throughout Monmouth county, and is constantly growing. On November 7, 1921, he located in Long Branch with office in the Masonic building. Dr. Magee is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the State and County Medical societies. He is an ex-president of the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth, and is a member of the General Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania. He is finance officer of Shrewsbury Post, No. 168, American Legion.

On February 12, 1908, Dr. Magee married Susanne C. Donnelly, daughter of Brevet-Major General Richard Augustus and Susie Isabelle (Gould) Donnelly, of Trenton, New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. Magee have four children: Charlotte Isabelle, David Richard, Arthur Kirby and Dorothy Suzanne.

**RALPH HEWITT CRANMER**, son of Isaac and Angie (Wilbur) Cranmer, was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, April 29, 1894. He was educated in the public schools of Long Branch, grammar and high, finishing with a course at Packard Commercial School, New York City. For twelve years during the summer season, he was engaged in business with his father, then running a bathing pavilion and bath houses on the ocean front. During the out-season months after school years were over, he was employed in different places, and continued in this way until March, 1920, when he was elected vice-president of the Cranmer-Tillotson Company, lumber dealers of Long Branch, a company succeeding the firm of Gifford, Lacour & Cranmer, of which Isaac Cranmer was a partner.

Mr. Cranmer is a member of the Masons, affiliated with lodge and chapter. He is also a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the American Legion; is an attendant of Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church; and a member of the Masonic Club.

Ralph Hewitt Cranmer married in Jersey City, New Jersey, Dorothy Elliot, and they are the parents of a son, Ralph Hewitt Cranmer, Jr. The family home is No. 109 Franklin avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**WILLIAM PEARSON TAYLOR**—One of the prosperous industries of Manasquan is owned and directed by Mr. Taylor, whose name is also familiar in the financial world of this section as president of the First National Bank, of Manasquan. Mr. Taylor is a son of Nelson and Maria Louisa (Newbury) Taylor, his father having been for many years a stage driver in the early days of the nineteenth century. Nelson Taylor later entered the business world of Manasquan as a commission merchant, this activity being interrupted only by his death, which occurred in 1883, at the age of sixty-two years. His wife died in 1860.

William Pearson Taylor was born in Manasquan, August 27, 1849. Receiving his early education in the public schools of the day, he completed his studies at the Manasquan Academy, after which he learned the manufacture of sash and blinds at Red Bank, in this county, under Jackson Conrow. For a few years, while still a young man, Mr. Taylor was employed successively in Jersey City and Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in New York City. In 1876 he returned to Manasquan to make his permanent residence here. Establishing his own sash and blind factory, he soon developed a thriving industry, which he still carries forward, and which has long been one of the successful manufacturing enterprises of the place.

In various branches of activity, Mr. Taylor has won more than usual prominence, and for many years has been an influential figure in the financial world of this vicinity, holding the office of president of the First National Bank of Manasquan since the year 1908. He is a trustee of the Home for Aged People, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Politically, Mr. Taylor has always supported the Prohibition



party, but has never cared to accept political honors. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Manasquan, is a trustee of the church and a member of the board of stewards, and at one time served the church as treasurer.

On October 4, 1874, Mr. Taylor married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Eliza Rittenhouse, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Rittenhouse, and they have always resided in Manasquan since locating here in 1876.

**DR. JOHN WILSON BENNETT** was born at West Creek, Cape May county, New Jersey, January 15, 1864, a son of Robert Wilson and Acsan (Ashcroft) Bennett. His father was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was also a practical farmer, but on account of ill health he was obliged to retire from active life, and for many years before his death he was an invalid.

Dr. Bennett was educated in the public schools of Cape May county and by private tutoring, which he received from Eugene C. Cole, a principal of schools. After Dr. Bennett had completed his education, he became a teacher and spent four years in educational work. He then established a drug store. He spent three years in business as the proprietor of the drug store and then, having decided to become a physician, moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After having completed various courses at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and there completed his professional training. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1887 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and in November of that year entered upon the practice of his profession at Long Branch, New Jersey. Dr. Bennett has remained at Long Branch ever since as a general practitioner. He has had a long and interesting career as a member of the medical profession. He was one of the organizers of the Monmouth County Memorial Hospital, and served for many years as a member of the surgical staff of that institution. He was President McKinley's family physician during the president's sojourns at Long Branch. He was at one time president of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, and also served as secretary of that organization for six years.

Dr. Bennett is a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church of Long Branch. He is one of the leading Republicans of Monmouth county, and has held many offices. For seventeen years he was a member of the Republican County Committee, of which he was also for some time secretary and chairman. He served as president of the Long Branch Board of Health for nine years, during which time he rendered important service to the city. For nine years Dr. Bennett served as justice of the peace in the Fourth Ward, and the fact that he was elected by both political parties is eloquent testimony in regard to his fitness and the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens of Long Branch. He was coroner of Monmouth

county for two terms of office. Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, appointed him a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and he was reappointed to the same office by Governor Murphy and Governor Stokes when they in turn succeeded to the governorship.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Bennett was one of the earliest automobilists of the country, and that he was the first vice-president of the Automobile Association of the United States. Dr. Bennett is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and serves as secretary and examining physician of the local lodge of that order, No. 1322.

**MAX R. SCHNEIDER** was formerly a chief electrician of the United States Navy, and is now a business man of Long Branch. He was born at Weimar, Germany, on August 8, 1884, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city. After graduating from high school, he entered the Leipsic Technical College, graduating in 1901 as an electrical engineer.

He came to the United States in 1902 and obtained a position in the instrument department of the Western Electric Company at New York. This connection was maintained until 1904. The United States Navy offering a fair field for a man of his ability, Mr. Schneider decided to enlist and having become a citizen of the United States, he carried out this project, May 18, 1908. He entered the service as second class electrician and was chief electrician at the time of his discharge. At the time of Mr. Schneider's enlistment, the United States Navy had only two sets of wireless apparatus and both of these sets had been made in Germany. Mr. Schneider made the first set of appliances for wireless telegraphy ever made by an American in the Navy, and installed it on the gunboat "Wasp." This wireless set had a transmitting radius of one hundred and fifty miles, and a receiving radius of one thousand five hundred miles.

After his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Schneider for six months had charge of the Coney Island power station for the Edison Company of Brooklyn. He left Coney Island to become the electrician of the Prudential Insurance building at Newark, New Jersey. This gave him an opportunity to become an expert on motors and generators. He remained at Newark from 1909 to 1918 and then went to Long Branch where he established himself in business, opening an electric service station where he carries on the work of testing, adjusting, and repairing electric parts of automobiles. It is generally conceded that he has the best equipment in Monmouth county for work of this kind. He is also a dealer in automobile electric supplies, and does a great deal of work for garages. Since August, 1920, Mr. Schneider has been the agent at Long Branch for the Everready Storage Battery. Mr. Schneider is unmarried.

**OTTO M. MORRIS (MARUCCI)**—Taking a broadly active part in the advance of his adopted

country, Otto M. Morris (Marucci), of Spring Lake, New Jersey, is holding a position among the representative men of Monmouth county, achieving personal success and bearing a share in the general progress. He is one of the two sons of Horatio and Mary Marucci, his brother Frank being mentioned elsewhere.

Otto M. Morris (Marucci) was born in Riccia, Italy, July 4, 1879, and coming to Long Branch, New Jersey as a boy, with his parents, received his education in the public schools of that place. Having completed his studies, he entered the world of business, in a subordinate capacity, and was for a time in Manasquan. In his twentieth year Mr. Morris (Marucci) came to Spring Lake, and established a business in men's clothing. As time passed he became interested in other enterprises of a business nature in Spring Lake, also reaching out and identifying himself with others in Asbury Park, and for the past twenty-one years has been a figure of increasing prominence in both these communities. He now handles an extensive real estate business in Spring Lake, devoting his personal attention largely to this interest, but keeping a general oversight of the various enterprises, of which he is the head.

A military record, in which any citizen might take just pride, covers Mr. Morris' (Marucci's) service in two wars. He volunteered for the Spanish-American War, in Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, with the rank of corporal, and was honorably discharged at the close of hostilities. On August 20, 1917, he enlisted in Company D, New Jersey State Militia, of Asbury Park, New Jersey. He was discharged on January 2, 1918, by order of the Adjutant General's office in Trenton, to accept a commission as captain in the New Jersey State Militia Reserve. He was in command of the Spring Lake Company, of the New Jersey Militia Reserve, comprising one hundred and six men. Captain Morris (Marucci) organized this company, which he commanded until the close of the war. During 1920-21, he was commander of Benjamin M. Hartshorn Camp No. 35, of Asbury Park and Monmouth county.

Mr. Morris (Marucci) has been secretary of the Spring Lake Chamber of Commerce, during 1920 and 1921. He was assistant chief of the Spring Lake Fire Company, and has served as treasurer of the company for a period of ten years. He also served as a member of the local Board of Health. Politically his influence is thrown with the side he believes best fitted to advance the public welfare. He has spent much of his leisure in invention, and has acquired more than local fame for the various patents which have been procured in his name. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Spring Lake, and fraternally holds membership with the Wall Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons, and Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, also of Wall Lodge, No. 57, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he is past chief.

On June 1, 1899, Mr. Morris (Marucci) married Augusta Blaine, daughter of Robert and Elaine

(Lefferson) Blaine, and they are the parents of two children: Madeline and Myron, both born in Spring Lake. Mrs. Morris (Marucci) serves on the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

J. ASHLEY WOOLLEY was born at Oakhurst, New Jersey, December 5, 1896, a son of John F. and Cora (Adams) Woolley. His father, who is now a member of the Town Council, was formerly connected with the feed and grain business at Oakhurst.

Mr. Woolley is a graduate of the Chattle High School at Long Branch. After completing his high school course, he entered the Government service as a clerk in the ordnance department at Sandy Hook. He was employed in this capacity for some time, and later at Camp Vail. He also spent some time at Lakehurst before leaving this service. In 1918, when leaving government service, he became the proprietor of a market at Oakhurst. He has met with great success in this venture and has many customers among the summer residents of Oakhurst and the vicinity.

Mr. Woolley attends the Oakhurst Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. He holds office as assessor of the township, and secretary of the Board of Health of Ocean township, and is a member of the Oakhurst Fire Company. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Woolley married Jacqueline Mason, of Elkins, West Virginia, January 30, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley have one daughter, Jacqueline Charity Woolley.

WILLIAM LAFAYETTE ATKINSON—In Asbury Park there are many citizens still, who are able to look back upon this community in its pioneer days, and among these people the name of William Lafayette Atkinson, is the name of an old friend. In many circles in Asbury Park, his name is remembered, as that of one of the progressive public-spirited business men of a generation now rapidly passing.

Mr. Atkinson was born September 16, 1843, in Keyport, New Jersey, and died in Asbury Park, June 11, 1912, in his sixty-ninth year. He was a son of Moses and Sarah (Waydock) Atkinson, his mother having been a daughter of the Earl of Waydock, of Ireland. He and his sister, Charlotte Applegate, were the only children. As boy and youth Mr. Atkinson attended the schools of his native place until twelve years of age, when he went to Eagle River, Michigan, returning to Keyport, at the age of seventeen. With the first outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Company G, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, but was discharged at the end of three months as a quartermaster's sergeant. He then re-enlisted September 3, 1862, and served with Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment, for another period of nine months, with the rank of sergeant; then was discharged at Freehold, New Jersey, June 30, 1863.

Locating thereafter in Matawan, in this county, Mr. Atkinson entered upon the work of housepainting, in which he developed a thriving business, remaining for nine years in Matawan. Then his attention was drawn to the settlement on the coast, which was fast becoming a permanent community, and in it he saw great promise for the future. Removing to this community, Asbury Park, he established a house-painting business, with headquarters at the corner of Cookman avenue and Bond street. With the growth of the town his business increased largely, and Mr. Atkinson was identified with a large share of the building, which has since been necessary to house the rapidly increasing population of this place, both summer visitors and year round residents. Of these, the latter now form the larger group. He was actively engaged as a house painter in Asbury Park, for about forty years, and up to the time of his death, resided at No. 1010 Bangs avenue.

In the public life of the town Mr. Atkinson always felt a profound interest, but although a staunch supporter of the Republican party, never sought nor desired public office. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Asbury Park, and was widely known fraternally, being a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; of Corson Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Asbury Park; Salaam Temple, of Newark; and Scottish Rite, Jersey City Consistory. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias.

On March 21, 1864, William Lafayette Atkinson married, at Matawan, New Jersey, Eliza Ann Brown, who was born in Matawan, February 28, 1843, and is a daughter of Jacob I. and Annah (Pierce) Brown. Mrs. Atkinson comes of an old New Jersey family, long residents of this section. Jacob I. and Annah (Pierce) Brown were the parents of ten children: William Augustus, Joseph Nelson, Andrew Jackson, Reseau, Jacob Westley, Mary Jane, Hannah Ann, William Edgar, Edward Mariner, and Eliza Ann. William Lafayette and Eliza Ann (Brown) Atkinson were the parents of one child, Gertrude Brown Atkinson, born in Matawan, New Jersey, who married, at Asbury Park, Edmund Shimper, and has one child, Dorothy Gertrude, born February 21, 1903, in Asbury Park. Mrs. Atkinson survives her husband, and still resides in the family home on Bangs avenue.

**THOMAS RAYMOND BAZLEY** was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, January 15, 1886, a son of Thomas D. and Mary E. (Herbert) Bazley. His father was a contractor and conducted one of the oldest contracting and building establishments at Long Branch. The elder Mr. Bazley died in 1917. Mr. Bazley had three brothers and three sisters.

Thomas R. Bazley was educated in the public schools of Long Branch, and proceeded to the preparatory school of Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, New Jersey. After spending two years at Rutgers, he entered the law school of New York

University, and graduated therefrom in 1906 with the degree of Doctor of Laws. After his graduation, he read law with Judge Van Auker and was associated with his office at New Rochelle, New York, for the term of one year. He then returned to Long Branch and entered the law office of Judge Harry Truax, serving as law clerk for two years, at the end of which time he became connected with the Tintern Manor Water Company of Long Branch. Two years later, in 1913, he purchased the Van Note Coal Company. The business of this company was undeveloped when Mr. Bazley came into possession of it, but under his management it soon began to increase. He enlarged the coal yard and pockets, and today the general wholesale and retail coal business conducted by him is one of the largest in the county. In 1918 he erected a fine office building at No. 63 Liberty street, where he maintains both his law offices and his coal offices.

Mr. Bazley did not leave the legal profession when he entered the coal business. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1913 as an attorney, and in 1916 as a counsellor. His law office is at Long Branch, and he is actively engaged in the practice of his profession. During the World War, Mr. Bazley was attached to the New York office of the War Risk Insurance Board and had charge of certain investigations made in connection with allotment claims. Mr. Bazley is attorney and director of the New Jersey Mortgage and Trust Company, and is a director and attorney for the City Mortgage Company. He was one of the organizers of the Monmouth County Building and Loan Association, and is the solicitor and one of the directors of that organization at the present time.

Mr. Bazley is a member of Saint James Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican, and takes an active part in political campaigns. He is a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association, the New Jersey Law Society of New York University, and also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, and to Standard Chapter, No. 35.

Mr. Bazley married Emma B. West, of Long Branch. They have no children.

**DAVID EDWARD HAVENS**—Almost back to the days when Uncle John Stiles ran the stage line between Ocean Grove and Long Branch, and Asbury Park was just beginning its career, while the twin towns were swaddling infants, and no railroad had startled the dwellers of the pine groves, David E. Havens came to Asbury Park to open a fish market. That was about 1880, and there he still continues. The fish business which he established was a small affair, and he shared the trade with others, for the fish wagons of that early day were a very important source of supply. With the growth of the twin cities, Mr. Havens enlarged his business and has kept it in the van. His present market on Bond street was first occupied by

him in 1890. Mr. Havens comes of an old Ocean county family, seated at Herbertsville, on the Manasquan river. He is a son of Clark and Mary Mitchell) Havens, a farmer of Ocean county, and a grandson of David and Charity (Johnson) Havens.

David Edward Havens was born in Ocean county, New Jersey, November 15, 1861, and was educated in the public schools. He remained at the home farm until about 1880, then attracted by the rapid growth of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, he located there and established in the retail fish business. Ten years later he opened a fish and seafood market on Bond street, Asbury Park, and there has been in continuous business for over thirty years. He has prospered in business, and is one of the substantial men of his city. In politics Mr. Havens is a Republican and served as a member of Neptune Township Committee for six years. He is a charter member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 23, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Havens married, January 1, 1883, at Toms River, Ocean county, New Jersey, Sarah E. Johnson, of Atlantic City, daughter of Absalom and Elizabeth Johnson. Children: Edward David, a sketch of whom follows; Clark R., married Jessie Grant, one child, Elsie; Howard W., married Marie Van Dorn, one child, Philip; Alfred, married Lillian Cortelyou, one child, Jean.

**EDWARD DAVID HAVENS**—The firm Havens & Son is one of the oldest fish dealing houses in Asbury Park, and was founded prior to 1880 by David Edward Havens, a sketch of whom precedes this.

Edward David Havens, son of David Edward and Sarah E. (Johnson) Havens, was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, October 21, 1884, and there was educated in the public schools, grade and high. He entered business life with his father, beginning at the bottom and working his way upward until 1917, when he was admitted to a partnership, the firm then becoming Havens & Son, as at present. Forty years ago the Havens fish business was founded by David Havens, the first shop or store occupied by him being on Bond street. Edward D. Havens is an Independent Republican. He is affiliated with Neptune Lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows; Tecumseh Tribe, Improved Order Red Men; charter member of Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company; Republican Club, Bradley Beach; Asbury Park Wheelmen, and Asbury Park Gun Club.

Mr. Havens married, in Asbury Park, October 31, 1905, Ariena Tilton, daughter of Charles R. and Frances (Williams) Tilton. The family home is at No. 306 Evergreen avenue, Bradley Beach.

**FERDINAND GISLER ANGENY, M. D.** was born in Doylestown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1870, the son of Joseph S. and Sarah (Detwiler) Angeny. Joseph S. Angeny was also born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and throughout his entire lifetime engaged in farming in this locality. He died in 1912, at the age of eighty-two

years. Mr. and Mrs. Angeny were the parents of the following children: Josephine, deceased; Mary, married Benedict Markley, of Philadelphia, both deceased; Wilson, formerly with William Ayers & Sons, of Philadelphia, now deceased; Emma, wife of the late Howard Strouse, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Ida; Edward, deceased; John D., associated with the Quaker City Fly Net Company of Philadelphia; Joseph, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, class of 1888; Granville, a graduate of the same college, class of 1892; Sarah, wife of William Landis; Ferdinand Gisler, of further mention.

Ferdinand Gisler Angeny attended the public schools of Philadelphia and later the Central High School there. He entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1888, finishing with graduation in 1890, Ph. G. Having in the meantime decided to adopt the practice of medicine as his life work, he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and received from that institution the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1892. The year following he spent as resident physician at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, and then served an internship of twenty-two months at the Episcopal Hospital in that city. In 1894 he established himself in the private practice of his profession at Philadelphia, and devoted the following thirteen years while there to the surgical branch of the profession, during which time he was surgeon at Saint Christopher's Hospital, the Samaritan Hospital and the Episcopal Hospital, and also lectured for six years at Temple University. In 1907, owing to ill health, he was obliged to discontinue his work there and removed to Arizona, where he founded a general hospital at Phoenix. Since 1912 he has spent his summers in Avon-by-the-Sea, where he has acquired a large clientele, but most of his winters have been passed in Phoenix. Dr. Angeny has always taken a keen interest in the political life of this community since taking up a residence here, and for three years was a member of the Council; he has been a commissioner since 1919. While in Philadelphia he was medical legal expert for twelve years.

On November 22, 1917, he enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army and was sent to Mineola as post surgeon, and was there from February 1 until July 1, 1918. He was also a member of the Crash Board during this period. Dr. Angeny was next sent to Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, and was there until January 1, 1919, when he returned to Garden City, Mineola, and was a member of the review board from this time until March 17, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He was commissioned captain, December 7, 1917, and was promoted to major, October 29, 1918, and is now, 1921, a major in the medical reserve corps. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the New Jersey State Medical Association; Philadelphia County Medical Society; the Asbury Park Medical Society; and is also prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Ocean Lodge, No. 89, of Belmar, New Jersey; Goodwin Chapter, No. 36,

Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; and Salaam Temple, of Newark, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

At Philadelphia, in 1901, Dr. Angeny was united in marriage with Reba McClure, daughter of David and Josephine (Dunbar) McClure, the former a wholesale druggist of the firm of Marshall & McClure. Dr. and Mrs. Angeny are the parents of two children: Carol, born at Phoenix, Arizona, September 21, 1908; Granville, born at Avon-by-the-Sea, July 18, 1911. Dr. Angeny is an expert tennis player and won in the State tournament in Avon-by-the-Sea for two years, as well as having won in every match in which he has ever taken part here.

**WILLIAM H. DENNIS** was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, July 14, 1883, and is a son of William N. and Martha (McGill) Dennis. He was one of a large family, having had five brothers and three sisters. He was educated in the public schools of his native city.

His father was a mill worker and from him Mr. Dennis evidently inherited a decided taste and a natural aptitude for wood-working. For this reason he decided, when he left school, to learn the trade of a lumber mill worker. His first business connection was with the Cloughly and Nicholl Company in whose establishment he spent three years. He then spent a year at Red Bank doing fine cabinet work and all the trimmings on the school house.

In 1913, he went into partnership with Samuel Peak, and together they started a mill for finishing wood intended for interior work. Mr. Peak being a master carpenter, the new firm soon found itself busy with contracts for the erection of dwelling houses. During the World War, the mill was closed and Mr. Dennis put his talents to work for the Government. He was stationed at the air marine plant at Keyport, New Jersey, where he was employed in doing fine wood work. When the World War was over and his services were no longer needed at Keyport, he returned to Long Branch and reopened the mill and began doing work for contractors and builders and lumber yards. At the present time he does all the work for the Chandler C. Maps Company's lumber yards. He has an enviable rating among business men in the lumber industry and conducts the business of running the mill in a practical and efficient manner.

Mr. Dennis attends St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and has been through its chairs. At the present time, he is a member of the council of West Long Branch.

William H. Dennis married Maude Wood, a resident of Long Branch, on April 15, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have two children, Daniel and Marion.

**ALFRED CONOVER BUCK**—At the homestead farm at Buck's Mills, in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, Alfred C. Buck was born and spent his youth, and since 1916 has owned and cultivated

the homestead farm on which he was born. He is a grandson of John and Maria (Conover) Buck, of Freehold township, Monmouth county, and son of William Conover and Adeline (Schenck) Buck. William Conover Buck was a farmer of Marlboro township, Monmouth county, until 1871, then came to Atlantic township in the same county, and bought Probasco's mill, a grist mill, thereafter known as Buck's mill, which he operated until his death.

The Buck family came from Long Island to Monmouth county, New Jersey, prior to the Revolution, Ephraim Buck, the first comer, serving in that war as a lieutenant. He settled in what is now Marlboro township, and there died in 1829. His son, John Buck, Sr., died two years after his father, and was succeeded by his son, John Buck, Jr., who was born in what is now Marlboro township, in 1805, married, in 1825, Maria Conover; moved to Freehold township, in 1834, and there died in 1879. His wife, Maria (Conover) Buck, born in 1808, died December 20, 1901. They were the parents of nine children: 1. Garret Conover Buck, a farmer of Freehold township. 2. Louisa, married Thomas Applegate. 3. John H. 4. William C., father of Alfred C. 5. Mary Ann, married O. C. Hulburt, of Marlboro township. 6. Jane Maria, married James E. Johnson, of Brooklyn. 7. Eleanor, married Aaron Schenck, and died in 1882. 8. Andrew Jackson, a retired farmer. 9. David Buck, of Freehold, married Eleanor Taylor, and had a son William. The latter married Gertrude Truaf, of Freehold. William Conover Buck, born in Freehold township, died at Buck's Mill, Atlantic township, Monmouth county, March 19, 1914. He married Adeline Schenck, who died at Buck's Mill, January 4, 1889. They were the parents of five children: Garrett Whitlock, John Conover, Laura, Ella, and Alfred Conover, of further mention.

Alfred Conover Buck, youngest of the children of William C. and Adeline (Schenck) Buck, was born at Buck's Mill, Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 14, 1877, and was educated in the public school of Colts Neck, in the same township. After finishing his studies he became his father's mill and farm helper, continuing at the homestead, until reaching his majority. In 1907 he married and moved to Holmdel, where he worked the Taylor farm on the share plan, for several years. Upon the death of his father in 1914, he returned home, and in 1916 bought the home farm at Buck's Mill, and has very successfully conducted it until the present time, 1921. In politics Mr. Buck is a Democrat, and influential in his district. He is a member of the Colts Neck Democratic Executive Committee; a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Colts Neck Reformed Church.

He married at Vandenberg, New Jersey, October 23, 1907, Florence Bessie Van Dorn, daughter of Schenck Holmes and Harriet Van Dorn, the father being a descendant of the old Van Dorn family, descending from Jacobus Van Dorn. The latter came from Holland, and settled on Long Island, whence he removed to Marlboro township, Mon-

mouth county, New Jersey, in 1698. In that township he bought a tract of six hundred and seventy-six acres, which has remained in the family for over two hundred years. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are the parents of two children: William Schenck, born July, 1908; and Robert Austin, born January 8, 1912.

**ALVIN B. CRANMER** is a familiar figure in the business world at Long Branch. He is a son of Isaac and Angie (Wilbur) Cranmer, and was born at Long Branch in the year 1880.

Mr. Cranmer received his early education in the public schools of his native city. After graduating from the Long Branch High School, he entered the State Normal School, taking various courses in the model school. After completing these studies, he entered the Rider Business College at Trenton, and prepared himself for a business career.

Mr. Cranmer's first business connection was with the Union Construction Company of New York. At the end of two years, however, he decided to transfer his activities to the firm of Truax and Cranmer, of which his father was a partner. He remained with this firm ten years, at the end of which time it was reorganized and became the Gifford, Lacour, Cranmer & Company, was reorganized and became the Lacour, Cranmer & Company; later reorganized and became Cranmer-Tillotson Company. Mr. Cranmer entered the reorganized firm as a partner and is the secretary and treasurer of the company at the present time.

He is an active member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Mason of the Thirty-second degree, and belongs to the Masonic Club.

Alvin B. Cranmer married Marion Nesbit. Mr. and Mrs. Cranmer have no children.

**DORIS IMLAY WEEDEN**—Since 1911, Doris Imlay Weeden has been established in business on his own account in Asbury Park, and the years which have intervened have brought him the substantial reward, which is the result of his own indefatigable efforts and his own belief in his ability to succeed.

William Craig Weeden, father of Doris Imlay Weeden, was a native of New Jersey, his birth having occurred on a farm in the township of Manalapan, Monmouth county, April 17, 1853. His parents were William H. and Sarah A. (Soden) Weeden. He attended the public schools near his home, and in his spare time, until he was eighteen years of age, helped his father about the farm. He then went to Cranbury, Middlesex county to learn carriage painting, and was thus occupied for three years becoming in the meantime quite proficient in all the ordinary lines of the trade. Ambitious to perfect himself in the higher branches of the art, he went to Woodbridge, New Jersey, where he spent one year under the instruction of a capable carriage painter. Mr. Weeden then returned to Cranbury, and was made foreman of the shop in which he served his apprenticeship, but resigned

from this position eight months later on account of ill health. After his recovery, he was for a year employed in the Union Carriage Works, at Trenton, New Jersey, but left the latter named place to enter upon business on his own account, in the same city, and conducted it successfully for six years, when he sold out to his brother and removed to Asbury Park. Here he inaugurated a business similar to that in which he had been so long engaged, and this he continued to pursue for many years, having built up an excellent patronage which added greatly to his already fine reputation for mechanical ability and commercial integrity. Mr. Weeden was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Asbury Park, being active and liberal in its support. He was a member of Trenton Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Trenton, New Jersey; Knights of the Golden Eagle; United American Mechanics; Royal Arcanum; Improved Order of Heptasophs; and the Grand Fraternity. He married March 31, 1875, Margaret Imlay, who died April 14, 1887, leaving two sons: Fletcher T., who has succeeded his father in business, and Doris Imlay, of further mention. Mr. Weeden married, second, on October 14, 1889, Eleanor R. Hamilton.

Doris Imlay Weeden was born in Asbury Park, July 19, 1885. The preliminary portion of his education was obtained in the public schools of his native place, after which he attended Neptune township High School and Peddie Institute, graduating from the latter institution with the class of 1903. Upon completing his studies he apprenticed himself to the machinist's trade, and worked for R. F. Parisen of Asbury Park, with whom he remained for five years, resigning at the end of that time to accept the position of foreman for the Mark Guy Auto Company. Two years later he again resigned and went to New York City, where he was associated with Harry Houpt, 63rd street and Broadway, for one year. In 1911 he returned to Asbury Park, having in the meantime decided to enter business on his own account, and opened a machine repair shop on Main street at Summerfield avenue. He was at this location until the fire of 1915, when he removed to his present location where he had constructed a large stucco and tile building, with everything in the way of machinery, his enterprise being the largest of its kind on the East Coast.

Mr. Weeden is a Republican in politics, but is in no sense of the word a politician, the honors of office having no attraction for him, preferring rather to concentrate his attention upon business affairs. He holds membership in the Rotary Club of Asbury Park; the Monmouth County Dealers' Association; Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 128; Asbury Park Wheelmen; and the Fish and Golf clubs, of which he is a charter member.

On June 14, 1906, at Roxbury, Delaware county, New York, Doris Imlay Weeden was united in marriage with Rachel Keator Robinson, daughter of Lorin and Mary Dimick (Mead) Robinson, the former a retail grocer at Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs.

Weeden are the parents of two children: Clarence Robinson, born April 25, 1909; Douglas Meade, born April 15, 1919.

**FRED FOSTER BAILEY**—Among the prominent younger men of Monmouth county is Mr. Bailey, who has won wide renown in yachting circles. Mr. Bailey is a son of Forman O. Bailey, and a grandson of William H. and Mary Bailey. Forman O. Bailey is a sea captain, and has always followed the sea, although of late years he has largely spent his time in the designing of boats. He also was largely interested in the coastwise schooner lines which handle important interests. He married Mary Huntsinger, of Manasquan, and they had children: John, Harry, Orrin, Fred and Lanna, all of whom are living but Lanna.

Fred Foster Bailey was born in Brielle borough, New Jersey, November 5, 1886, and attended the public and high schools of Manasquan, New Jersey, thereafter following the development of his tastes through a musical education, at Gerlack Academy, in Brielle. After completing his studies Mr. Bailey was engaged in the automobile business for several years, and his business constantly increasing in importance, now practically commands his time. He is engaged in racing sail boats, the craft being designed by his father. He has won many races on Manasquan river and Barnegat bay, and many trophies have been presented to him for races in various classes.

On July 19, 1918, Mr. Bailey enlisted in the Fourth Aero Squadron, for one year, and served in France for seven months, then served in the Army of Occupation for five months, following the front lines. He was discharged July 19, 1919. In political affiliation Mr. Bailey is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Bay Head Yacht Club. He attends the Presbyterian church.

**IRA AUGUSTUS CLAYTON**—In the business life of Asbury Park, and also in various social and public interests, Mr. Clayton holds a position of unusual prominence attained by his own efforts. Mr. Clayton is a son of Horne and Elida (Addison) Clayton. The elder Mr. Clayton is well known hereabouts as one of the pioneers of Asbury Park. He has for fifty years been employed by the James Bradley interests, and is still actively thus engaged. Horne and Elida (Addison) Clayton are the parents of four children: Ira A., Nellie, Estella and Reba.

Ira Augustus Clayton, eldest child and only son of Horne and Elida (Addison) Clayton, was born in Asbury Park, July 12, 1875. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native town, he also covered the high school course, then entered the world of industry. His first employment was with Henry Steinbach & Company, of Asbury Park, with whom he remained for six years. Mr. Clayton then established a bakery business, in 1896. Beginning with one sack of flour, in a small room at No. 707 Emory street, he gave all the energy and business ability with which he is endowed to the

endeavor. In the twenty-five years which have elapsed since then he has developed a very large wholesale and retail trade. The plant now fills 19,000 square feet of floor space, and four hundred barrels of wheat flour are weekly used in the making of the famous "Butter-Crust" which is Mr. Clayton's specialty. He is now located on Sewell avenue, in Asbury Park, having an up-to-date plant with the most improved modern equipment, the wholesale branch reaching a very extensive territory, and the retail store being a leader in its line in this vicinity.

Mr. Clayton has long since been sought for the public service and has for many years been a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He served as City Councilman in 1912-1914. He has been treasurer of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company for a period of ten years. In the economic progress of the community Mr. Clayton has long taken a keen interest, is a director of the Home Building Loan Association, and also of the Merchants' National Bank. Politically he supports the Republican party. In the fraternal world he holds membership in Corinthian Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he has been treasurer for five years. He is a member of Asbury Lodge, No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons; Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, Knights Templar; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Asbury Park Golf Club.

On April 7, 1896, Mr. Clayton married, at Asbury Park, Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of David and Sarah Palmer, and they have one son, Kenneth Palmer Clayton, born in Asbury Park, September 10, 1898.

**CHARLES THATCHER** was born in Warren county, New Jersey, October 1, 1866, a son of George Lantz and Emily (Boss) Thatcher. His father was a farmer of Franklin township, Warren county, New Jersey, where he died in 1892 at the age of fifty-eight years. His wife died in May, 1921, at the age of eighty-four years.

Mr. Thatcher received his early education at the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, New Jersey, and proceeded to the Gregory Business College at Easton, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated after having completed a full course of business study. Mr. Thatcher entered the wholesale commission business in New York City after having completed his business training, and continued his business activities in New York City for twenty-five years. At the end of that period, in 1914, he decided to leave New York and he moved to Asbury Park. He gave up the wholesale commission business and purchased the Baker Hardware Company at that place. He has managed this business ever since and has acquired a reputation as a substantial and energetic business man. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park, and is a director of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he was a director and vice-president. In politics Mr. Thatcher is a Re-





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publican, but he is independent in his views and supports whichever side appears to him to be the better in public matters. His business activities have prevented him from holding office hitherto, as they occupy all his time.

Mr. Thatcher married Clara Hawk at Newark, New Jersey, May 9, 1888. Mrs. Thatcher is a daughter of George Z. and Elizabeth (Rosebury) Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher have three children: George Willington, died at two years of age; Charles Whitney, and Ross Moore, the two latter associated with their father in the hardware business.

**EDWARD T. MIX**—As manager and chemist of the C. E. Conover Company, of Red Bank, Edward T. Mix is holding a prominent position in the community, and also in the industrial world. Mr. Mix was born in New York City, July 23, 1880, and is a son of Theodore and Anna (Grunewald) Mix. His education included a course at the Bloomfield, New Jersey, High School, after which he entered Rutgers College, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1898. Taking a post-graduate course at Cooper Union, specializing in chemistry, he was graduated in 1903. Meanwhile, upon his graduation from Rutgers, Mr. Mix accepted a position with Charles Cooper & Company, manufacturing chemists of Newark, New Jersey, with whom he was associated until 1906. At that time he became connected with the E. I. DuPont-DeNemours Powder Company, taking charge of the construction of a Pyroxylin (guncotton) plant, at Parlin, New Jersey. After the completion of the plant Mr. Mix was transferred to the sales department of the same company, where he continued for six years, covering the United States and Europe. During the greater part of this time Mr. Mix acted as consultant for the C. E. Conover Company, of Red Bank, and in 1912 he became identified with this company as chemist. Five years later, in addition to his duties in this capacity, he assumed the management of the plant, and has since filled both positions. Mr. Mix is a member of Cooper Union, and also of the American Chemical societies. He is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

On August 8, 1906, Mr. Mix married Gertrude E. Kampf, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and they have two children, Edward T., Jr., and Nancy Ruth. The family resides at No. 78 South street, Red Bank.

**CHARLES HENRY VALENTINE WOOLLEY** was born at Long Branch, March 13, 1877. His grandparents were Tucker and Mary (Throckmorton) Woolley. They were early settlers of Long Branch, living on Norwood avenue, and owning the land extending from the present public fountain on Broadway to Lane's corner.

Mr. Woolley's parents were Edwin Louis and Elizabeth (Wells) Woolley. His father was a wheelwright and carpenter. His mother was of English descent, her parents being John Henry Wells, who was born in Hampshire, England, and

his wife, Mary (Coventry) Wells, who was a native of Leeds, England.

Mr. Woolley was named for his uncle, Captain Charles Henry Valentine, a ship owner and sea captain. After receiving his education in the public schools of Long Branch, Mr. Woolley accepted a position as a clerical worker. He continued to do clerical work for seven years, and then decided to engage in a different kind of work. He "shipped before the mast" in one of his uncle's ships under command of Captain Bailey, and in course of time became a first class seaman. He made many voyages and become acquainted with foreign ports and countries. When he forsook the sea, he conducted a motion picture enterprise at the opera house on Washington street, Long Branch, but he has now retired from business.

Mr. Woolley is a member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, at Oceanport, New Jersey. He serves the city of Long Branch as a special police officer, and is unmarried.

**DR. CHARLES JULIAN GREMER** is the city physician of Long Branch, an office he has held for the past ten years. He is the son of Charles and Agnes (Foertsch) Gremer, and was born at Long Branch on March 16, 1886.

Dr. Gremer is a Catholic and was educated almost exclusively in Catholic schools. He attended the public schools of Long Branch for a short time, and then spent five years as a pupil at the Star of the Sea Academy at Long Branch. From the Academy he proceeded to St. Charles' College, Maryland, and spent five years there engaged in the study of liberal arts. He then entered Niagara University at Niagara Falls, New York, and after spending one year there, went to Baltimore and entered the Baltimore Medical College. He graduated in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, passing the State board examination during the same year. He spent twelve months as an interne at St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, and then established himself at Long Branch as a general practitioner.

Dr. Gremer was unable to serve in the United States Army during the World War on account of physical disability.

Dr. Gremer is a member of the Star of the Sea Catholic Church. In politics, he is an Independent. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth county. He served on the dispensary staff of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital for three years. He belongs to the Alpha Omega Delta.

Dr. Gremer is unmarried. He has one brother and one sister.

**JOHN RAYMOND AHERN** was born at Keansburg, New Jersey, November 24, 1881, a son of Michael and Maria (McMahon) Ahern. He was

one of a family of four children, and has one brother and two sisters. His father, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, was a farmer until the time of his death. His mother was born at Keansburg, New Jersey, and is still living.

Mr. Ahern received his early education in the public schools of Keansburg. After having completed his studies, he obtained employment as a farmer and worked on the land for seven years. He then decided to seek a change of employment, and obtained a position as a hoisting engineer and track foreman at the brickyard of the National Fireproofing Company at Lorillard. He held this position for some time, and then moved to Oceanic, New Jersey, where he spent two years in the hotel business as an associate of William Mears. When his connection with Mr. Mears came to an end, Mr. Ahern went to Seabright, New Jersey, where for two years he was engaged in the hotel business. In 1908 he became connected with the Seaside Kitchen at Highlands, New Jersey, but the connection came to an end six months later, when he became associated with C. Melvin Johnson, who was also a hotel proprietor. He remained with Mr. Johnson for six months, and then returned to Seabright, remaining for the period of two months. He then entered the service of Captain Buehler and worked for him for three months.

When his employment with Captain Buehler came to an end, Mr. Ahern decided to return to Highlands, where a position of importance had been offered him by the proprietors of the Highland House. He accepted this position and for the next six years was connected with the management of that house. He was then induced to accept a position at the Hotel Martin and spent four years at that hotel. At the end of this service, Mr. Ahern decided to establish himself in business as an independent hotel proprietor, and rented the Thompson House Annex. He met with complete success in this venture, and at the end of four years his success was such that he decided to buy the building. This he did, remodeling and equipping it with every sort of modern convenience. He has continued to direct it ever since and has built up a large and prosperous establishment, so that the Thompson House Annex is generally regarded as one of the most modern and up-to-date hotels at Highlands.

Mr. Ahern is a Catholic and belongs to the Catholic church at Highlands. In politics he is a Democrat. He is one of the school trustees, and served for three years as a member of the Town Council of Highlands. He is a member of the Business Men's Association of Highlands. He has belonged to the Improved Order of Red Men for the past fifteen years, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 742, Long Branch. He also belongs to the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

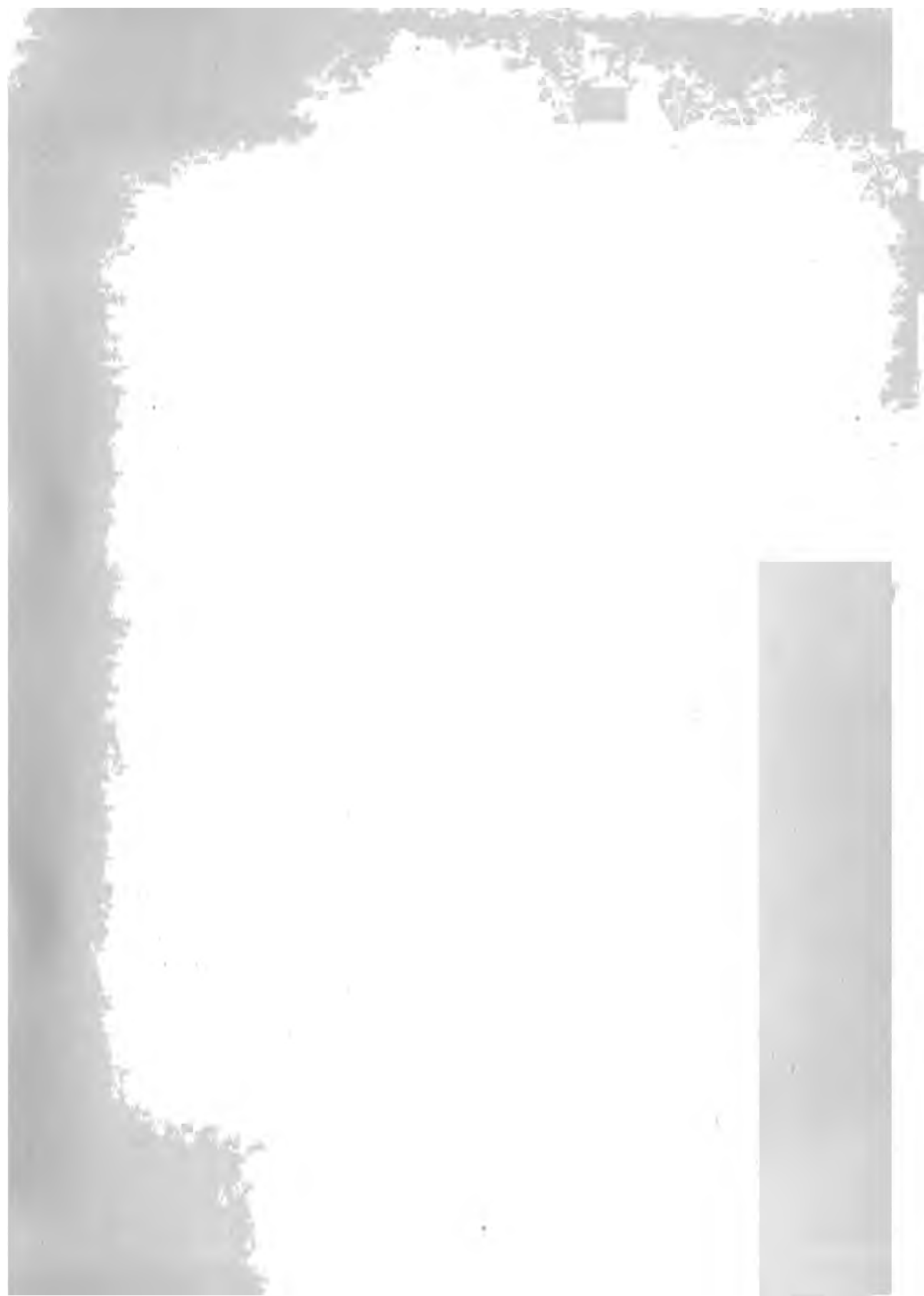
Mr. Ahern married Annie McGarry, at Highlands, October 31, 1906. Mrs. Ahern was born at Highlands, and is a daughter of Bartholomew and

Elizabeth (Coughlin) McGarry. Her father, who was born at Sligo, County Kildare, Ireland, was a landscape gardener during his life. Her mother, who was also born in Ireland, survived her husband and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Ahern have three children: Elizabeth, born March 2, 1908, and who is named for her maternal grandmother; Thomas Bartholomew, born June 25, 1911; and Marie, born September 7, 1913.

**ARTHUR NELSON**—In the realm of electrical contracting the name of Arthur Nelson is well known in Monmouth county. Mr. Nelson is a son of Franklin Nelson, identified for many years with the construction work of Long Branch, but now a carpenter at East Orange, New Jersey. He was a man of considerable prominence in public life, a strong Republican, and served as a member of the first Council of Long Branch, being elected in 1905, and serving for two years. He married Elizabeth Schanck, and they were the parents of two sons and one daughter.

Arthur Nelson, son of Franklin and Elizabeth (Schanck) Nelson, was born in Long Branch, January 5, 1883, and attended the public and high schools of his native city. His first employment was at the Pennsylvania Club House at Long Branch, then he learned the tinner's trade with Robert Warwick. Desiring broader opportunities, however, he thereafter became associated with E. A. Clark, and learned the trade of electrician. He continued with Mr. Clark for a period of thirteen years, then went to New York for the purpose of gaining wider experience. There he was employed for some time by an electrical fixture house, and worked on telephones, motors, etc. Returning to Long Branch, Mr. Nelson then became associated with Mr. Clark again, and remained with him until October 25, 1915. On that date Mr. Nelson established his present business, as a general electrical contractor. He has been very successful thus far, and his interests are constantly broadening in their scope. He has had charge of the electrical work at Shadow Lawn for the past three years, also of the Norwood Golf Club, and many of the larger estates in this vicinity, and regularly employs four men. Mr. Nelson wired the Long Branch Synagogue, the Charles Snyder estate, the Cricket Lodge, and many other fine places in this part of Monmouth county, which have been built in recent years.

In the public affairs of the community Mr. Nelson has been brought into prominence. A staunch supporter of the Republican party, he served on the county executive committee in 1920. He has for years been a member of the Oceanic Fire Company, and has served as captain of the company. Fraternally he is a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons; of Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons; of Field Council, Royal and Select Masters; and is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, also of the Masonic Club. He attends the First Baptist Church, of Long Branch.





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Mr. Nelson married Cornelia Wilson, of Red Bank, and they have one son, Arthur Franklin, born May 18, 1906.

**FRANK MARVIN CHAMBERS**—With excellent training and wide experience, Frank M. Chambers, of Red Bank, has been in business for himself in this place for twenty-five years, and is one of the successful men of the day, in his field.

Mr. Chambers was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 26, 1866, and is a son of John Lemuel and Emma (Richardson) Chambers, both now deceased. His father, who was born in Philadelphia, was for many years in the post office lock business. The mother was a native of Brooklyn, New York. With the advantages of the city at hand Mr. Chambers attended first the public schools and then the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Having completed his training, he entered the employ of the W. H. Lyons Company, known as the "Yankee Notions Company," then prominent in New York City, and remained with that concern for ten years. Then going to Connecticut, he opened his own business as contracting painter, and continued for several years. Next he came to Red Bank, and for a time was employed by Henry Commers, well known then as a painter, and later was with Frank Kellen. Then in 1896, Mr. Chambers established his own business here, at his present location on West Front street. He developed an extensive business in contract painting and decorating, and has long been a leader in this field in Monmouth county and one of the successful citizens of Red Bank. He purchased his present property many years ago, from Annie T. Rue, and has made many improvements, and is now fully abreast of the times in every respect. Fraternally Mr. Chambers is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, having been a member since 1885. Politically he supports the Republican party, but has never aspired to public honors. He attends the Episcopal church.

In March, 1886, Mr. Chambers married Lyla B. Davis, of Danbury, Connecticut, daughter of William P. and Mary Davis, all born in Connecticut. Mrs. Chambers died in 1890. Mr. Chambers has one sister living, now the wife of Dr. J. C. Wolfert, of Red Bank. Two sisters are deceased.

**SIDNEY DENISE THOMPSON**—West Freehold in Monmouth county, was long the home of the Thompson family, and there Sidney D. Thompson was born, as was his father, William Denise Thompson, and his grandfather Sidney Denise Thompson, Denise being a family name in each generation. William Denise Thompson was born, and always lived at the Thompson homestead, in West Freehold, and was a farmer all his life. He married Ella Van DeVeer, of a Monmouth county family, and they were the parents of seven children: Walter, Sidney D., of further mention; Van Nest Dubois, William Edgar, Edna Blanche, Jane Elizabeth and Mary Ella.

Sidney Denise Thompson, second son of William

Denise and Ella (Van DeVeer) Thompson, was born at the Thompson homestead in West Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, November 21, 1889. He was educated in West Freehold Public School and Freehold High School, going thence to a farmers life. For ten years he was located on a farm near Howell Station in Howell township, removing thence to Atlantic township, where he bought his present farm, the old Jefferson homestead. Mr. Thompson is a Republican in politics, and a member of Freehold Reformed Church.

He married in Howell township, Monmouth county, November 6, 1910, Mary Ross Van Derveer, born near White Plains, New York, daughter of William Burroughs and Jessie (Buckalew) Van Derveer. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have a son, John Denise, born August 22, 1919, in Howell township.

**EDWIN AUSTIN FRANCIS POMPHREY**—Not only in business alone is Mr. Pomphrey well known for his activity among the citizens of Monmouth county, but in the fraternal life of his community he holds a prominent place. At the present time he is engaged in the auto express business, a business very popular in this day and age, at Oceanic, New Jersey.

Edwin Austin Francis Pomphrey was born in Bristol, England, May 26, 1849, and is a son of Edwin Austin Francis and Susan Pomphrey, whose other son, Matthew, is now deceased. His parents spent their entire lives in their native land.

At the early age of eight years, Mr. Pomphrey went to London, England, to carve out a career for himself, and until 1874 he was employed in Bennet's hat factory. Tiring, however, of the "maddening monotony" of his life, he determined to emigrate to the United States, and arrived on September 22, 1874, having made the voyage with a shipload of horses destined for the celebrated Barnum and Bailey circus.

After remaining in New York until the winter of 1874, Mr. Pomphrey went to Montrose, New Jersey, to accept employment on the Hamilton estate, and this position he held until fifteen years ago, when he came to Oceanic and established his present business of auto express.

Beginning with one small Ford truck, Mr. Pomphrey developed what is now a large and flourishing concern. Today his yard is actually littered with cars of every description, and it may be said of him, without exaggeration, that he really does a "land office" business.

The fraternal affiliations of Mr. Pomphrey are very numerous. In Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he holds the office of tyler; and he also affiliates with Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, of Red Bank; and with the Red Men of the World, Wiana Tribe, of Red Bank, having attained the rank of past sachem of the tribe. Politically, he is a Democrat, but has always been too busy for office-holding.

Mr. Pomphrey married, March 28, 1877, at Orange, New Jersey, Emma Pary, born in that place, March 28, 1857, daughter of John and Mercy Pary, and their children were: John Frederick, born July 22, 1878, in South Orange, married Caroline Boy, of Brooklyn, New York; Florence Lillian, born August 9, 1879, in Troy, New York, married Percy Bone; Clara, deceased; Edna, also deceased; Anna, born June 9, 1888, in New York; Bessie May, born December 19, 1889, in New York City; Herbert Townshend, born December 5, 1891, also in New York City; Edwin, born March 18, 1893, in the same place; Walter, born December 28, 1895; and William, born October 5, 1898. During the World War Walter Pomphrey served fifteen months in the United States army in France, receiving, on August 25, 1919, an honorable discharge. Mr. Pomphrey has certainly been the architect of his own fortune, and none can deny the success of his efforts.

**THOMAS MORRIS DAVIS**—The proprietor of a garage is almost certain to be numbered among the prosperous business men of his community, and his fellow-citizens of Englishtown can testify that Mr. Davis has fully demonstrated his ability to make a success of his calling. He has also proved his willingness to assist to the utmost of his power in any attempt to improve local conditions and further public progress.

Thomas Morris Davis was born June 2, 1876, at Little Falls, New Jersey, and is a son of Robert James and Mary Jane (Morris) Davis, both natives of England. His education was received in the public schools of West Hoboken, and Jersey City, New Jersey, and after leaving school he entered the service of the Matson Rubber Company, of New York. After remaining with this concern one year, Mr. Davis was employed for two years by J. A. Donahue. He then spent one year with the United States Express Company, and the same length of time with the Smith Typewriter Company. He was then, for two years and nine months, employed in the Hartford Rubber Works, Hartford, Connecticut, after which he travelled for four years in Mexico, Central America and Canada. On his return home, Mr. Davis returned to the Hartford Rubber Works and remained there three years. He was then associated for two years with the Frank Eveland Cycle Company, and for five years thereafter was employed by the firm of A. G. Spalding & Brothers. At the end of that time he established himself in Englishtown, in his present business, and has ever since successfully conducted the enterprise. In politics Mr. Davis is a Republican, but has never been either an office-seeker or an office-holder. He affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, and he and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Davis married, June 6, 1906, in the Little Church around the Corner, New York City, Mary Emma West, born in Englishtown, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte Emma (Stillwell) West, of that place, Mr. West being a painter. Mr. and

Mrs. Davis are the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Englishtown: Olive Ruth, Emma Jeannette, Dorothy Mary, Irene Elizabeth, Catherine, Joseph West, and Robert Emerson.

An honorable, successful business man and public-spirited, respected citizen. This is the record of Thomas Morris Davis, and it is certainly one of the worthiest.

**JOHN JOSEPH BARISCILLO, M. D.**—Beyond doubt one of the most conspicuous figures in the life of Asbury Park, New Jersey, is Dr. Bariscillo whose career here as a physician, since 1916, has been consistently devoted to the welfare of his fellow-citizens, with a success known by but few.

Ralph Bariscillo, father of Dr. Bariscillo, was born in Genoa, Italy, December 20, 1854. At the age of seventeen years he came to this country, locating first at Reno, Nevada, where he engaged in the mining industry, subsequently removing to Carson City, where he was in the ranching business for five years. In 1885 he removed to New York City, and established himself in the grocery business, and thus continued until 1898, when he again removed to Asbury Park, and established a retail fruit business on Cookman avenue. The venture proved successful, and he continued in this particular line until 1917, when he retired from active business life. He married Theresa Columbus, a native of Genoa, and to them have been born four children: George, who is employed by the New Jersey Tobacco Company at Asbury Park; Elizabeth, a teacher in the public schools of this city; John Joseph, of further mention; Adelaide, a graduate of Asbury Park Business College.

Dr. Bariscillo was born in New York City September 6, 1889. When a lad he was brought by his parents to this city, and here attended the grammar schools, subsequently entering Ocean Grove High School from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. He then entered Ursinus College at Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and one year later matriculated in the medical department of Georgetown University, graduating with honor M. D. in 1913. Dr. Bariscillo after graduation, returned to New York City, and for four months was in the medical staff of the Lying-In Hospital; from there he interned at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital at Washington; the Washington Asylum; and the German Hospital at New York City. In August, 1916, Dr. Bariscillo returned to this city, and located at No. 908 Cookman avenue, which remained his professional headquarters until March 20, 1920, when he removed to his present location, No. 928 Bangs avenue. The years which have intervened since his establishing in this city, have brought him the honors of his, the oldest of professions, and the good will, respect and love of a vast throng of friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Bariscillo is a member of the staff of the Asbury Park Hospital; the New Jersey State Medical Association; Monmouth County Medical

Society; Asbury Park Medical Society; Phi Chi medical fraternity of Georgetown University; and the Lying-In Alumni Association, Lying-In Hospital, New York. In religion he is a Roman Catholic and attends the Holy Spirit Church of this denomination at Asbury Park.

At Dallas, Texas, February 23, 1916, Dr. John Joseph Bariscillo was united in marriage with Estelle E. Neal, daughter of William E. and Anna (Alston) Neal, her father, the State manager of the Central Union Life Insurance Company of the State of Indiana. Dr. and Mrs. Bariscillo are the parents of one child, Anna Virginia, born December 15, 1919.

During school and college days, Dr. Bariscillo took an active part in all out-of-door sports, and became one of the best all-around athletes in the United States, as a result. While at Ursinus he played "forward" on the basket ball team, and "end" on the football team; was a member of the track team, and had a record of forty-three feet on the sixteen-pound shot-put. With this record to his credit, upon matriculating at Georgetown University, he quickly won the place of "forward" on the varsity basket ball team, and "end" on the varsity foot ball team. He has also won a reputation as a clever amateur boxer, and as a reward for this superior work, is the proud possessor of many trophies.

**MINNIE (GALT-WARD) BISBEE**—Mrs. Minnie Bisbee is a resident of Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and has taken prominent place among the active, public-spirited women of the county. She is of Scotch ancestry, tracing in paternal line from John and Margaret (McClellan) Galt, both born in Scotland. A woman of culture and strong character, Mrs. Bisbee has made many friends since coming to Atlantic township, and bears the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to membership on the township Board of Education. John Galt was born in Scotland; married Margaret McClellan, born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to the United States, where he was engaged in business until his death. He was a strict Presbyterian, and in political faith, a Republican. They were the parents of four children: John, Margaret, Jane and Agnes. John Galt, the eldest son of John and Margaret (McClellan) Galt, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, October 28, 1839, died in Newburgh, New York, March 8, 1907. He married Annie Eveline Roberts, born in New Jersey, August 3, 1843, and they were the parents of eight children: Clarence E., born June 26, 1863; William R., born June 5, 1865; John Randolph, born June 5, 1867; Minnie (Mrs. Bisbee), of further mention; Evelyn, born January 27, 1872; Grace, born April 4, 1874; Fannie, died in infancy; Lawrence Percival, born December 16, 1885.

Minnie Galt, eldest daughter and fourth child of John and Annie Eveline (Roberts) Galt, was born at Newburgh, New York, July 27, 1870. She was educated at Miss Mackey's private school

for girls at Newburgh, and there resided until her marriage, (first) October 21, 1891, to Charles Logan Ward. He was born in Newburgh, and died, leaving a son, John Galt Ward, born March 27, 1893. The latter was educated in Wilson School, Fishkill-on-Hudson, and during the War with Germany, 1917-18, spent two years in the naval service of the United States. Mrs. Ward married (second), January 24, 1911, Ralph Bisbee, born December 11, 1870, at Jacksonville, Florida, died July 28, 1913, at Briar Cliff Manor, New York. He was a son of Horatio Bisbee (second), a lawyer, and a colonel of the Civil War, and his wife, Martha Florida (Flotard) Bisbee. Ralph and Minnie Galt Bisbee are the parents of a son, Horatio Bisbee (third), born March 25, 1913.

Mrs. Bisbee survives her husband, and resides at her farm in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. She is a Republican in politics, and in religious faith, an Episcopalian. She is a member of the executive committee of the Monmouth County Republican Committee; Monmouth County Chapter of the Red Cross; vice-president of the Board of Education of Atlantic township, and a member of the Woman's Republican Club of New Jersey.

**CHARLES EDGAR TRUAX**—One of the old families of Monmouth county, long identified with the general progress of this section, is the Truax family, whose interests center in the agricultural community of Green Grove, in Ocean township. The head of the present family, Charles Edgar Truax, who died near the close of the nineteenth century, was a man of sterling character, whose influence in the community always counted for progress. Mr. Truax was a grandson of Elias and Hannah (Layton) Truax. Elias Truax was born in this county and spent his lifetime in agricultural pursuits. John H. Truax, his son, and father of Charles Edgar, was born in Green Grove, and also followed farming all his life in this township. He married Rebecca Ferry.

Charles Edgar Truax was born in Green Grove, Ocean township, April 30, 1846, and died in the place of his birth, in the year 1898. As a lad he attended the local public schools, and in growing to man's estate, found no interest which appealed to him more strongly than the tilling of the soil. First assisting his father on the farm, then taking up the responsibility for himself, Mr. Truax continued in this field of endeavor throughout his entire life, always in the Green Grove section of Ocean township. He held a position of dignity in the community, and for a number of years served on the board of election of Ocean township. He held independent views on all public matters, and gave his support to the man or party he believed best fitted to advance the public good. He was a member of the Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church, of Neptune township, this county.

On April 30, 1873, in Eatontown, New Jersey, Mr. Truax married Susie Wooley, who was born



in Hamilton, Neptune township, and is a daughter of Albert and Hannah (Dangler) Wooley. Their children number four, all born in Green Grove: Ada Estella, Teresa, Ophelia Frances, and Jesse Hamilton. With the passing of such a man as Charles Edgar Truax, there is lost to the world a spirit alert to progress, and a personality which is sadly missed in the circles among which he has moved. His memory is still cherished, and his example of upright citizenship is reflected today in men who as boys and youths knew and honored him.

**FERDINAND KRAMMER**, the popular proprietor of the Monmouth Hotel, on West Front street, Red Bank, was born in Budapest, Hungary, May 8, 1890, and is a son of Ferdinand Krammer, Sr. Mr. Krammer received his education in the schools of his native city, after covering the lower branches, taking a preparatory course, then entering the Royal University of Hungary. He received his degree from that institution, and was admitted to the third class in international law, in 1911. He then entered newspaper work, starting as a reporter. After one year, he became connected with the world famous tea business of Thomas Lipton, in the capacity of travelling salesman, remaining for one year with this concern. Thereafter he acted as editor and war correspondent for the "Nap," a Budapest newspaper, (1912-13). In August, 1913, he came to the United States, locating in Red Bank, where he became identified with William Childs, the baking firm, and from that time to the present his activities have been of varied nature. He has followed principally the news and hotel business, working in various capacities in both branches of effort. For a time he was agent for the Union News Company at the Newark Railway station, and has also been in the news business at Red Bank and Morristown, New Jersey. For a time he was associated with the Pullman service in Pittsburgh. In hotel work he has filled almost every position, from bell hop to owner and proprietor.

On April 1, 1921, Mr. Krammer took over the proprietorship of the Monmouth Hotel, one of the most attractive caravanseries in this vicinity. It is a high class place in every respect, and accommodates twenty-one guests. Mr. Krammer has made a promising beginning, and will undoubtedly go forward to large success. Mr. Krammer is a member of Red Bank Lodge, No. 1180, Loyal Order of Moose, of the New Era Benefit Association, and a member and director of the Eistracht Club, a singing society.

On January 27, 1920, Mr. Krammer married Martha Gobling, a native of Germany, and they attend the Roman Catholic church.

**OSCAR HESSE, SR.**—For many years a resident of New Jersey, and always progressively interested in every forward movement in his adopted country, Oscar Hesse, Sr., has been active in various branches of business endeavor, and is still the head of one of the most important ice cream and

confectionery establishments in this part of the State.

Mr. Hesse was born in Hanover, Germany, March 4, 1845, and is a son of Colonel A. Hesse, an officer in the Hanover Army. He is one of three brothers, one of whom was head forester to the Emperor, and the other was a lieutenant-general of the Prussian Army. Mr. Hesse received a thorough mercantile education in the schools of his native city, and through private tutors. In 1862 he was sent for to come to the United States, to fill a mercantile position, and thus release one man for service in the Civil War. Arriving on the day of the battle between the "Monitor" and "Merrimac," he first located in Hoboken, New Jersey, where he was employed until 1867. In that year, on account of broken health, he went to Western Pennsylvania, and lived in the open for three years, during that time being engaged as a trapper. Returning to Hoboken, he then took charge of a country store in West Hoboken, remaining until 1879, when he located permanently in Red Bank, and founded the business which has grown to such large proportions. He then began the manufacture of ice cream and candy on a small scale, and in 1881, after the business was destroyed by fire, began again at his present location. Upon the solid foundation of excellence of product, he has built up an enormous business, which is now one of the largest of its kind in the State, distributing its products over a very wide territory.

In connection with his business, as outlined above, Mr. Hesse, early in the history of the new explosive, established an agency for the distribution of smokeless powder in the United States, representing manufacturers in England, Belgium, Austria and Germany. He also promoted a plant for its production in America, which was conducted under his supervision until the World War, when Mr. Hesse sold the plant to the DuPont interests. This plant was located in the Whip-poor-will Valley, on the old Luffboro estate, and has now been transformed into a beautiful park. Mr. Hesse has introduced into the United States several new inventions of signal value in our national armament, one of these inventions which he brought from abroad being the rimless shell for smokeless powder, this being only one of many adopted by the United States through his instrumentality. He is well known throughout the United States among sportsmen, being at one time the champion marksman of the State of New Jersey. An interesting relic of the Civil War in Mr. Hesse's possession, and highly valued by him, is a piece of the Confederate flag that was flying at the Marshall House, at Alexandria, Virginia, on May 24, 1861, which caused the death of Colonel Elmer E. Ellsworth. This relic was presented to Mr. Hesse by Captain A. D. Purtell, who carried Colonel Ellsworth's body downstairs.

In 1871 Mr. Hesse married Louise La Picole, founding his home on the Shrewsbury river, where he had a beautiful estate, which he later sold to

Mr. Wagner. Mrs. Hesse died in 1911, leaving three children: Oscar, Jr., Joseph and Louisa, all now associated with their father in business.

**THEODORE AMANDUS SNEDEKER**—When a lad of thirteen, Theodore A. Snedeker was brought by his parents to Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where his life has since been spent, except for a short excursion, which he took into the business life of New York City. He has since 1893 been the owner of the old Crammer farm, and has specialized in fruits and vegetables, his output being absorbed principally by Asbury Park hotels. He is a son of Aaron Christian and Joana Dora (Schleyer) Snedeker, his father coming from Germany, and later joining the "gold seekers" who, in 1849, invaded California, in a mad search for wealth, Mr. Snedeker going by the Cape Horn route. In 1866 he settled in Atlantic township, having lived in Brooklyn, New York, after his return from California. He lived in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, until his death in 1896, aged seventy-six. Mr. and Mrs. Snedeker were the parents of five children: Bernard C., Theodore A., of further mention; Joanna, Helen, and Mary.

Theodore A. Snedeker was born in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, New York, November 6, 1853, and there attended school until the removal of the family to Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1866. There he attended the district and village schools. The family home was a farm in the Colts Neck section of the township, and there Mr. Snedeker spent his youth, his father's farm helper. He then spent two years in New York City, in a business house, after which he returned to the home farm, and with his brother, Bernard, took over the management of the farm, continuing its management until 1896. He then bought the old Crammer farm in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, and there, has since resided. He has built up the old farm to a high state of fertility; has improved its building and appearance until it is one of the finest fruit and vegetable farms of that section. Mr. Snedeker is a Democrat in politics, and for fourteen years has served as overseer of roads. He is a member of Monmouth Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Dutch Reformed Church of Colts Neck.

Theodore Amandus Snedeker married, in 1895, in Freekness, Passaic county, New Jersey, Frances La Baw, of Rosendale, New Jersey, daughter of Rev. George and Catherine La Baw, her father for seven years pastor of the Colts Neck Dutch Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Snedeker are the parents of two children: Catherine, who married David Schenck, and has a son Theodore; Warner La Baw, who married Grace Hulick, of New Bedford, New Jersey, and they have two children, Frances and Bernard. Mr. Snedeker is highly regarded in his community, as a man of upright, honorable life and character. He has been suc-

cessful in his business, and is one of the substantial farmers of his section.

**EDWARD F. SCHOENTHALER**, a prominent and progressive citizen of Long Branch, New Jersey, was born May 8, 1873, in New York City, son of John and Rose Meusling Schoenthaler, one of a family of eight children. His father was a native of Germany, and participated in the Franco-Prussian War. By occupation Mr. Schoenthaler was a jewelry manufacturer, and upon coming to America started a factory in Trenton, New Jersey, later becoming the proprietor of a hotel there. A natural student, great reader, and aggressive, he took an active part in all public matters, adhering strongly to the interests of the Republican party, and served as justice of the peace in the Eleventh Ward of Trenton. At the age of sixty-five years, Mr. Schoenthaler followed a correspondence course in law, and received his degree, which fact in itself is sufficient warrant of the great vitality and progressiveness of the man. In 1908 he invented and secured patents for an insulator. Later he invented a safety gate for draw bridges, upon which he secured patents.

The son was still a young boy when the family removed to Trenton from New York City, and there Edward attended school and subsequently took a business course in the Business College of Steward & Hammond. The succeeding years found him variously occupied. For a time he was employed by John A. Moore and the Willets Manufacturing Company. Close confinement indoors had affected his health to such a degree that he deemed it advisable to try another line of work, and he apprenticed himself to learn the mason's trade with Brewer Rue, and later was employed at this trade in many of the large cities. He worked on the Columbian Exposition Building at Chicago, and upon returning to New Jersey was in the employment on the development project at Allenhurst. In 1897 he formed a partnership with Joseph Finn for general mason work under the firm name of Joseph Finn & Company, located in Long Branch, and many of the finest estates and public building work in that city were built by this firm. In 1913 the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Schoenthaler engaged in similar business on his own account. He had already established a reputation for work of fine quality, and has received many large contracts in the last eight years, including public buildings and private estates. He was of an inventive turn, having patented a nail-less horse shoe.

A leading citizen in every sense of the word, Mr. Schoenthaler naturally takes pride in his city, from the fact that he has had a part in the building of it. He is a Republican and has several times been called upon to hold public office. He was for a term building inspector of Long Branch and is at the present time vice president of the Board of Health, and served on the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth county, 1900

to 1906, representing Sixth Ward of the city of Long Branch. Fraternally his affiliation is with the Masonic order, being a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 78; Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 35; and the Masonic Club. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and holds the office of esteemed leading knight of this order.

Mr. Schoenthaler married Nellie Van Benthuyssen, and they attend and aid in the support of St. James' Episcopal Church of Long Branch.

**JOHN C. AUL**, one of the leading custom tailors of Red Bank, is a son of Henry and Christina (Blatt) Aul, both now deceased, who lived and died in Germany, never leaving their native land. The elder Mr. Aul was prominent in business circles in Aufenau, Germany, being owner of a large cooperage. He was also a leader in public affairs, holding the office of town commissioner. Henry and Christina (Blatt) Aul were the parents of eight children, four sons and four daughters. Only two ever came to America, and Joseph Aul died in Red Bank, in 1915. John C. Aul is now the last survivor of all the family.

John Caspar Aul was born in Aufenau, Germany, October 21, 1859, and there attended the public schools. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to a tailor and learned the trade. Coming to the United States in the spring of 1879, he located at once in Red Bank, and here worked at his trade with James Weaver, who was then a prominent tailor, with his place of business on Front street. In 1891 Mr. Aul opened his own establishment at No. 18 Front street, and built up a very prosperous business. In 1915 he removed to No. 70 Broad street, and has since been located there, doing large business as custom tailor.

Prominent in the business life of the borough, Mr. Aul is connected with the Red Bank Trust Company as well. His political convictions lead him to vote independently. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for the past fifteen years, and he has served the order in the capacity of deputy grand knight. He is a member of the New Era Club, of Red Bank. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic, and he is a member of St. James Church.

On August 4, 1881, Mr. Aul married Elizabeth, daughter of Anton Dommerque, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 25, 1860, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harbough, at Red Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Aul have three daughters: Olga, Julia, and Alma.

**PIETRO TOMAINI** was born, January 22, 1873, at Saint Peter Apostle, Italy. His grandparents, Frank and Lucy Tomaini, were representatives of old Italian families. His grandfather was a landed proprietor and the owner of many vineyards. He was a member of the Italian judiciary, holding an appointment as judge of the province.

Mr. Tomaini's father, John Tomaini, was also

a landed proprietor, and had no business other than the management of his extensive estates. Signor Tomaini died some years ago. His wife, Luisa (Scalise) Tomaini, who survives him, lives in Italy.

Mr. Tomaini received his early education in the public schools of his native town and at the age of twelve, left Italy, and went to Buenos Aires, and later came to the United States alone. He went to Long Branch, New Jersey, and obtained employment on an estate. He spent one year in general work upon the estate, painting houses and buildings belonging to the estate, during the winter. He continued thereafter to work as a painter during the winter, but during the summer months acted as instructor in swimming at the Hollywood Swimming Pool. This position he held until 1893, when the Ocean Beach Club was organized, when he became master and instructor in swimming in that organization. Although he has discontinued his work as an instructor, Mr. Tomaini still retains charge of the club-house.

Some time after he became connected with the Swimming Pool, he decided to give up painting, and established a wholesale and retail grocery business at 283 Morris avenue. Later, as his business increased, the property at 283 Morris avenue became too small for his needs, and he sold it. He then built a large modern brick building at 263 Morris avenue, where he conducted the business on a much larger scale than before. Having spent some years in the grocery business, however, he decided to try a new venture, and accordingly sold the grocery business to his brother, who now conducts it. In 1915 Mr. Tomaini and his brother, Ernest, established the Tomaini-Tomaini Tomato Sauce Company, with a factory at Eatontown, New Jersey, in which he employs thirty-five or forty people.

After considering various fields of endeavor, Mr. Tomaini decided to become a hotel proprietor, and purchased the Trenton Hotel. This venture was a complete success, and the patronage of the hotel was greatly increased under his management. In 1920 Mr. Tomaini again decided to enter upon a new form of activity, and sold the hotel. He then established a bank, which is a branch of the Bank of Naples. The principal business of the bank consists of dealing in foreign exchange, and of selling steamship tickets to prospective travelers.

In politics, Mr. Tomaini is an ardent Republican. He is very active in everything that concerns the good of the party, but he has never held office. He is a Mason, thirty-second degree, Shrine; and belongs to the Tall Cedars, a Masonic club of Long Branch. He is also a member of the Sons of Italy, in which organization he has held all the offices. He belongs to the Foresters of America, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Pietro Tomaini married Delphina Simonetta, at New York City, November 9, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Tomaini have six children, John, Frank, Louise, Hugo, Dominico, and Julius.



*Pietro Tomaini*



**JAMES L. WORDEN**—Widely known both in this section and elsewhere, James L. Worden, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Abbott, holds a prominent position in the borough of Red Bank. Mr. Worden is a son of George R. and Charlotte (Applegate) Worden, both now deceased. Mr. Worden was born at Forked River, New Jersey, and his wife was born at Toms River, New Jersey. They were farming people and they were the parents of two children, James L., and one daughter, who is now deceased.

Mr. Worden was born in Forked River, New Jersey, January 3, 1869, and received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native place. At the age of fourteen years, caring little for the work of the farm, he went to New York City, and secured a position in a wholesale house, where he remained until 1901. At that time he came to Red Bank and purchased the Hotel Abbott from the former proprietor, John Sheehan, and has continued in the same line of activity ever since, being located on Shrewsbury avenue.

In the public life of the community Mr. Worden takes only the interest of the citizen, never having sought the honors of leadership. He supports the Democratic party. Fraternally he has held membership in the Knights of Pythias for the past eighteen years, and he and his family are members of the Episcopal church.

In May, 1889, at St. George's Church, in New York City, Mr. Worden married Mary E. L. Clark, who was born in that city, August 14, 1868, and is a daughter of John C. and Ann (Martin) Clark. Mrs. Worden's father, who was a marine engineer, was born in England, and her mother was born on the Isle of Wight, and both are now deceased.

**JOHN LEVESON BENNETT** was born in Fair Haven, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 18, 1870, one of three sons of Charles and Julia (Wilbur) Bennett. Mr. Bennett comes of good old Colonial stock on both sides of the house. His father, Charles Bennett, inherited the sterling qualities, characteristic of the family, which from the beginning of our history as a Nation, has been a power both in New England and in New Jersey, occupying offices of trust and prominence. A spirit of enterprise is one heritage of the Bennetts. In the eighteenth century, Adriaense Bennett, son of a first ancestor here and living in New York City, moved out to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he bought a farm, and was one of the incorporators of the town when its first charter was granted, December 30, 1730. Charles Bennett was doubtless of this stock, and his wife, Julia Wilbur, was also of old pioneer ancestry. Her father was Peter Lefferts Wilbur, born in New York City. His Lefferts ancestors have a history which might almost be said to be identified with that of New York and Brooklyn. In the latter city, a street is named for the family. Mr. Wilbur's wife was Catherine Swartz, also of New York. In 1855, Mr. Wilbur and his

wife went to Missouri, where he engaged in farming, returning East in 1862, and settling at Fair Haven, New Jersey, where he died in 1907.

John Leveson Bennett received his education in the schools of his native town. When school days were over, he learned the cigar maker's trade with E. H. Wilbur, at Fair Haven, New Jersey. He continued at his occupation of cigar making until twelve years ago, 1909, when he established himself as a merchant at Fair Haven. The way was open for this change of occupation, or the opportunity came his way and he improved it, heeding that sage advice, "improve your opportunities." The sequel has justified this change. His business as a grocer has gone along on progressive lines in the most successful way, proving that he is gifted with the particular business sense necessary for a merchant's career.

Mr. Bennett has never engaged in politics, or sought office of any kind. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 141, of Fair Haven, and the Odd Fellows, Navesink Lodge, and proud to be united with this organization, which at a time when the world is unsettled, when there is much of suspicion and animosity in men's minds, serves as a reminder of the power of sympathy, and the spirit of brotherhood in soothing the pathway of troubled humanity.

On October 11, 1896, John Leveson Bennett married Laura Smith. He has two brothers, William and Abraham Bennett, of Fair Haven, and one sister, Florence, who married Oliver Balch, of Red Bluff, California. The Bennett home is on Willow street, Fair Haven.

**RUDOLPH MALCHOW**—For many years a resident of Red Bank, Professor Malchow holds a leading position in the community as teacher of the violin and other instruments, and has long been noted in this section as a conductor of orchestras and a very successful instructor.

Professor Malchow was born in Pomerania, Germany, January 6, 1862, and is a son of William and Wilhelmina (Peterman) Malchow, who both died in their native land. Receiving his formal education in the public schools of his native city, Professor Malchow began serious preparation for his career at the age of fourteen years, taking up the study of music under private tutors. He later went to Berlin, Germany, and took a course at the Conservatory in that city. There he studied under some of the first masters of the violin, among whom was Professor Wirth, of the Royal Conservatory. He did not, however, confine his attention to the violin, but studied the flute and brass instruments, being now an able instructor on these also. With this thorough and comprehensive training, which built a fine superstructure upon a foundation of natural talent far above the ordinary, Professor Malchow became a master of his chosen profession, and determined to win his success in America. Coming to the United States in 1882, he located at once in Red Bank, and has

since resided here and made this borough the center of his professional activities. He has throughout the intervening time devoted his attention entirely to music, his specialty of course being the violin, of which he is an acknowledged master. He has done a considerable amount of orchestral work with great success, and furnishes appropriate music for all occasions. In his early days in America, he was called to all parts of Monmouth and adjoining counties, but of more recent years his studio work has been so exacting that he has not permitted outside engagements to interpose between him and the progress of his pupils.

Professor Malchow is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, and for the past ten years has been president of the local branch of this organization. He is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Navesink Lodge, No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1887 Rudolph Malchow married Martha Kruse, and their only son, Harry, is a member of the firm of Wyckoff & Company, leading coal dealers of Red Bank. He married Alice Hance, and they have one child, Nancy. Professor Malchow resides at No. 25 Leroy place, Red Bank.

**FRANKLYN SHERWOOD WEEKS**—Among the successful farmers of Monmouth county who have, by their own energy and ability, become the owners of large farms, is Franklyn Sherwood Weeks, son of William C. and Harrietta T. (Sherwood) Weeks. The father, William C., was a successful farmer, a Democrat and a Baptist, and one of the substantial citizens of his locality. During the Civil War, he served in the Army of the Potomac, and died in 1881 from consumption, brought on by exposure, endured while fighting the enemy, in the swamps of Virginia. He married Harrietta Sherwood, daughter of James Sherwood, and they became the parents of four children: Franklyn Sherwood, Anna, Emma, and Mary.

Franklyn Sherwood Weeks was born in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, near Colts Neck, April 23, 1859. He received his education in the local schools of Vanderburg, but left school early, and, while still a boy, bought a truck farm near Colts Neck, where he remained for twenty years. In 1900, he sold the truck farm, and bought the John Van Mater place, near Colts Neck, and also bought the Matthews farm. Both of these farms he has continued to operate up to the present time, 1921. Mr. Weeks has given a great deal of attention to the raising of horses and cattle, on which subject he has become somewhat of a local authority. Along with his extensive farming operations, Mr. Weeks has used his less busy seasons to gratify his love for traveling, and has visited nearly every section of the United States. Politically, he is a Democrat. He was supervisor of the Atlantic township roads, for thirty years, and was at one time, county superintendent of roads. Fraternally, he is associated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Holmdel No. 132, of which he became a

charter member thirty years ago. Both he and his family are members of the Baptist church, of Holmdel, New Jersey.

Mr. Weeks married (first) at Colts Neck, June 4, 1880, Elizabeth Sutphen, daughter of Roy and Elizabeth (Haggarty) Sutphen, and they became the parents of four children: William, who died in childhood; Robert R.; Harrietta S., who married Frank Matthews; and Luella, who died in childhood. Mrs. Weeks died in 1900. Mr. Weeks married (second), at Tinton Falls, September 7, 1903, Mary Ella Smith, daughter of James and Matilda (Jamison) Smith. No children have been born to the second marriage.

**ARTHUR MATTHEWS**—Upon the death of his father, April 29, 1920, Arthur Matthews succeeded him as owner of the undertaking business established by older members of the Matthews family forty years ago. The Matthews family homestead in Jackson township, Ocean county, New Jersey, was built nearly a century ago by the grandfather of Arthur Matthews, Edward Matthews, Jr., who came from Allentown, New Jersey, to make his home at this place. He married Catherine Miller, of the same township, and they had six children: Alfred, Henry; George Henry; Lewis, of further mention; David, and Edmund.

Lewis Matthews, born in the old homestead, was educated in his native place, which was then known as New Prospect, New Jersey. He then learned the wagon maker's trade, but later decided upon the undertaking business as a life work. Forty years ago he came to Asbury Park, where on South Main street he began the business which he successfully conducted until his death. In politics he was a Democrat, and served as constable for several years in Ocean county. He belonged to the Asbury Park Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Lewis Matthews married Mary Eliza Voorhees, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Anderson) Voorhees, of New Prospect, New Jersey. They were the parents of four children: Arthur of whom further; Alfred, George, and Vivian.

Arthur Matthews, the eldest child of Lewis and Mary Eliza (Voorhees) Matthews, was born September 25, 1865, on the old homestead in Jackson township, built by his grandfather. He attended school nearby until sixteen years of age, when he accompanied his parents to Asbury Park. He then began work in his father's employ and continued as his assistant for twenty-nine years. Since the death of his father, Lewis Matthews, he has conducted the business successfully alone. In politics, he votes independently, trying always to select the man best fitted for the office. He is a charter member of West Grove Lodge, No. 272, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is a charter member of Sitting Bull Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Matthews is also a member of the Asbury Park Gun Club, and the Hazelett Gun Club, this being his chief pleasure.

On October 4, 1900, Arthur Matthews and Clara Clayton were married, she a daughter of David and

Caroline (White) Clayton. The family affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal church.

**EDMUND J. WATERS**—One of the attractions of that section of the Jersey coast, lying north of Asbury Park, is Deal Lake, a perfect sheet of water for small pleasure boats, and a charming spot, which lends itself to the illumination effects of the decorators, its night scenes being most beautiful. It was there that Mr. Waters came in the year 1900, locating on the property purchased by his father of Aarons, on Deal Lake, where his father had erected pavilions, and established a high-class place for amusements in boating, and here the sons located and associated themselves as a company. The business was incorporated in 1913. They have now conducted the pavilion for twenty years, and have added greatly to the pleasure of visitors, and have also created a profitable demand for boats. Mr. Waters is a son of Robert L. Waters and Catherine Waters, his father "Honest Rob" Waters, the engineer who laid out most of the New York City parks excepting Central Park. He was a Westchester county lad, who left farm and home environment, and came to New York City, where he won name and fame as a civil engineer. He maintained an office for forty years at No. 9 Chambers street, later at Chambers and Broadway. He was a well-known member of the Tammany Society, and was an influential man in his day. He passed away in the home of his son, Edmund J., in 1916, at the age of seventy-six.

Edmund J. Waters was born in New York City, November 1, 1870, and there completed public school study. Later he entered Seton Hall, South Orange, New Jersey, there finishing his education. He was variously employed until the year 1900, when he moved to Asbury Park and engaged in the amusement enterprise.

Mr. Waters is a Democrat in politics, but has never sought nor accepted public office. He is a member of the Catholic church, and a man highly respected and esteemed. Mr. Waters' hobby is the rearing of bull dogs, having some of the finest breed. He was one of the organizers of the Asbury Park Fishing Club, possibly the largest fishing club in the world, the membership of which extends all over this continent and Europe.

**HARRY BEMBRIDGE WHITE**—In the industrial life of Asbury Park, the name of Harry B. White is connected with one of the most practical business enterprises of the community, the Keystone Laundry. With long experience in this particular field of activity, Mr. White is achieving his own success and meeting a daily need of the people.

Mr. White was born in Red Bank, in this county, on April 19, 1886, and is a son of Arthur Henry and Caroline (Sanford) White, of Red Bank. Acquiring a practical education in the public schools of his native town, he completed his preparation for his career by taking a course at Coleman's Business College, at Newark, New Jersey. After several years' experience in business in New York

City, Mr. White came to Asbury Park in 1906, and was here connected with the Imperial Steam Laundry for about nine years, or until 1915. About a year later, in May, 1916, he opened a small plant on Second avenue, in Asbury Park, and established the Keystone Laundry. From this small beginning Mr. White has developed a large and important business. It is now housed in a modern cement building, which takes up a large corner lot at Second avenue and Longfort street. He is one of the progressive business men of the community, and has been brought to the front also in the public service. Always a Republican, he is an influential member of the party, and served as city clerk for a period of five years, and now, since September, 1920, has been a member of the Board of Education. He is a member of the Rotary Club; of the Fire Department; and the Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of Monmouth County Committee of the Progressives.

On October 22, 1907, Mr. White married Emma Reid, daughter of Spofford Reid and Hester (Burt) Reid. Mr. and Mrs. White have four children: Ruth Virginia, Carolyn Warden, Madaline Emma, and Harry Bembridge, Jr.

**JAMES GREENE**—In the agricultural districts of Monmouth county, New Jersey, many representative men are carrying forward the general advance through the production of the necessities of life for the centers of population along the coast. James Greene, of Ocean township, is now one of the successful men of the day in farming circles.

Mr. Greene is a member of a family long prominent in this vicinity, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Turner) Greene. John Greene was born in 1822, and died in October, 1904, after spending his entire lifetime on the farm in Ocean township, in agricultural activity. The children of this marriage were: John Henry, Washington Irving, Rudolph Harper, Thomas Turner, Alice, James, whose name heads this review; Daniel, Frank B., and William C.

James Greene, sixth child and fifth son of John and Elizabeth (Turner) Greene, was born in Ocean township, this county, November 6, 1874. Receiving a practical education in the public schools of his native township, he early took up the work of the farm in association with his father. Later, striking out for himself, Mr. Greene continued in the same line of activity, and has become one of the progressive and successful men of the present time in this field of endeavor in Monmouth county. He is a man of large interests, and is not broadly active in public life, taking only a citizen's interest in political affairs, but supporting the Democratic party. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Long Branch, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He attends and supports the Methodist Episcopal church.

On November 16, 1904, at Belvidere, Warren county, New Jersey, Mr. Greene married Victoria Smoyer. Mrs. Greene's family has been in this country for upwards of two hundred years. The immigrant ancestors, Philip and Maria Smoyer,



came from Holland in 1733, and on September 18, of that year, located in the community then known as Trexel Town, now a part of the city of Philadelphia. The family remained in that vicinity as time passed, and Aaron and Mary (Steininger) Smoyer lived and died there. Their son, Revere Smoyer, died March 28, 1919, in Belvidere. He married Catherine Henninger, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Henninger, and their daughter, Victoria Smoyer, married James Greene, as above noted. James and Victoria (Smoyer) Greene are the parents of three children: Alma Victoria, born July 22, 1906, in Ocean township; Marguerite, born August 6, 1909; and Eva Catherine, born March 9, 1921; both the younger children also born in Ocean township. The two older children are now attending the schools of their home place.

**ALBERT S. MILLER**—A native and lifelong resident of Red Bank, Albert S. Miller has long been connected with, and is now sole owner of an old established retail shoe business, which in his hands has become one of the most modern and progressive in Monmouth county. In his business activity Mr. Miller is following in the footsteps of his father, Simon Miller, who, for some twenty-five years conducted one of the leading shoe stores in Red Bank. The elder Mr. Miller was prominent in the community, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died at the age of fifty-seven years. He married Margaret Snyder, and they were the parents of six children: Jacob, Charles and William, all deceased; Margaret, who is now the widow of Otto C. Bender, of Burlington, New Jersey; Mamie, now deceased, who was the wife of W. S. Birkmire, of Burlington, New Jersey, and Albert S., whose name heads this review.

Albert S. Miller was born in Red Bank, November 11, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of this borough. Entering the business world at the age of sixteen years, he was first employed by John B. Bergen, then proprietor of the store which Mr. Miller now owns. This business was founded about 1860 by John R. Bergen, who conducted it for years, and was succeeded by his son, John B. Bergen. About 1896, Mr. Miller became a member of the firm of Ford & Miller, who carried this business on, as successors to John B. Bergen. This partnership endured until 1912, when Mr. Miller succeeded to the entire interest. This store is now one of the most attractive in the trade in this section, and would do credit to a much larger community. The main floor is 20x110 in area, and contains a very complete and handsome stock. The business is conducted by the most modern and approved methods, and is constantly increasing in volume.

Mr. Miller is broadly interested in the public life of the community, and is now serving on the school board for the second term. Fraternally he holds membership with Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Monmouth Boat Club, the Ice Yacht Club, the Deal Golf Club, and has been

a member of the Navesink Fire Company for the past twenty-five years.

On January 27, 1897, Albert S. Miller married Nettie Maria Odell, daughter of M. L. Odell, and they have one son, William, who is now associated with his father in business. The family reside at No. 40 Irving Place, and are members of the Presbyterian church.

**EDUARDO SERRANO MORENTE**—After long experience as a tailor in his native city of Granada, Spain, and further experience in New York City, Eduardo Serrano Morente has recently established an exclusive tailoring business in Red Bank. Mr. Morente was born in Granada, January 3, 1890, and is a son of Eduardo Serrano Mata and Victoria Morente, both being still living. His father, who was born in Granada, is prominent as a tailor in that city.

As a boy, Mr. Morente attended the private schools of his native city, then, when his education was completed, worked with his father in the tailoring business for a period of six years. In 1911 he opened his own business in Granada, following his trade there for more than eight years. In 1919 he came to the United States, landing in New York City on December 17, of that year. Here he conducted an extensive export and import business, but in June, 1921, he came to Red Bank, and here established a first-class custom tailoring business, in partnership with Samuel Passanta, which is already taking front rank in this community.

Mr. Morente is a man of progressive ideas and interested in commercial and civic advance all along the line, endorsing no public movement which does not coincide with his ideals of right and progress. He is vice-president of the Spanish-American Club of New York City, and is an active church worker. Mr. Morente is also correspondent for the *El Defensor De Granada* of Granada, Spain, which is the Spanish Press Trust Paper, the oldest paper in the Province of Granada.

On January 1, 1910, Mr. Morente married Elena Segura Olveira, who was born in Granada, Spain, January 11, 1890, and is a daughter of Frank Segura and Encomacion Olveira, both born in Granada, and both still living, her father being a hat manufacturer. They have four children: Eduardo, born January 3, 1911; Arthur, born August 21, 1913; Amelia, born July 15, 1916; and Daniel, born June 8, 1920. The two elder children were attending St. Charles Borromeo School in Brooklyn, but are now attending the public schools in Red Bank. The family resides at No. 37 Monmouth street, Red Bank.

**DR. SAMUEL GEORGE COHEN** was born in New York, October 4, 1882, and is the son of Abraham and Bessie Cohen. Abraham Cohen was a clothing manufacturer. One of Dr. Cohen's three sisters died some years ago, but the other two are living.

Dr. Cohen received his early education in the public schools of New York. After graduating from high school in 1901, he worked for a time as a clerk



*Eduardo Lleras Morente.*



in a drug store in New York City. He later went to Newark, New Jersey, and studied pharmacy, while continuing to work in drug stores. In 1914, he became a registered pharmacist. He entered the National School of Chiropractic and graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic in 1917. During the same year he established an office at Newark. In 1919, however, he decided to move to Long Branch, where he now lives. In 1920 he passed the examinations of the newly formed New Jersey State Board. As a chiropractor, Dr. Cohen is well and favorably known at Long Branch, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Cohen belongs to the congregation of the Temple Bethmiriam. In politics, he is a member of the Republican party. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of which he is chairman; and the Chiropractors' Association of New Jersey.

Dr. Samuel G. Cohen married Bessie Yawitz, May 5, 1905. Dr. and Mrs. Cohen have two children, Ruth and Lester Cohen.

**WILLIAM L. RUSSELL**, who holds a prominent position in the business world of Red Bank, comes of a family noted in earlier periods of American history.

John Russell, one of the early ancestors of this family, and a resident of Shrewsbury, was killed, during the Revolution, at his home, by marauders led by William Gillian, the band including several negroes and coming from Sandy Hook.

Sergeant John Russell, his son, who was at home on a furlough, was wounded in this same attack. He was a gallant soldier of the Revolution, serving with Captain John Walton's Dragoons in 1780. Edward Russell, his son, and the next in line, was also a resident of New Jersey. John Russell, his son, and Mr. Russell's grandfather, married Rebecca Letts. William Russell, son of John and Rebecca (Letts) Russell, and Mr. Russell's father, married Etta Adams.

William L. Russell, their son, whose name heads this review, was born at Barnegat, New Jersey, April 10, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. Later he entered the employ of the United States Express Company, holding the position of cashier at Long Branch, and later holding the same position at Lakewood, New Jersey. Still later, coming to Red Bank, he was cashier for the same company here, continuing in that capacity in 1911.

At that time he became connected with E. J. Reilly, in the storage and trucking business, remaining until 1917. Mr. Russell then established the present storage and express business, in association with William Albert Burdge, forming a partnership in March, 1917, under the name of Burdge & Russell. They began in a small way with two trucks, but in the few years which have since elapsed they have developed a thriving business, and now operate eight trucks, besides conducting a storage warehouse, 75x50 feet, occupying two entire floors. Mr. Russell is actively engaged in the management of

the business, which now extends throughout this, and into adjoining States. Mr. Russell is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and attends the Presbyterian church.

On August 1, 1906, William L. Russell married Bessie Matthews, of Red Bank, daughter of David C. and Jennie Matthews, and they have two children, David and William. The family reside at No. 40 Mechanic street, Red Bank.

**WILLIAM IRVING APPLGATE**—Among the veterans of the railroad telegraph service, William I. Applegate can point to a lifetime association, with the business dating from boyhood. For the past thirty years he has been stationed at Farmingdale, New Jersey, and is yet in the harness. He is a man of high character, highly esteemed by the officials who are in authority over him, and well liked by all who know him.

William Irving Applegate was born at Toms River, Ocean county, New Jersey, April 28, 1863, son of William and Elmira (Rulon) Applegate; his father a wheelwright when a young man, but later and for many years a member of the United States secret service. The lad, William I., attended Toms River public schools, but after completing grammar school courses, learned telegraphy, while in railroad employ at the seaside. About the year 1890 he was appointed operator at Farmingdale, New Jersey, and there continues thirty years later, and for eighteen of the thirty years acting as agent for the Central railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Applegate is a Democrat in politics; a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Presbyterian church.

He married, February 20, 1885, in Farmingdale, Mary Jane Jones, born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, July 28, 1864, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Corlies) Jones, of early Monmouth families. Benjamin Jones was born in Howell township, Monmouth county; later was in the produce commission business in New York City on Washington street, until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate are the parents of two sons and a daughter: 1. Walter Irving Applegate, who was born in Sea Side Park, New Jersey, March 13, 1888, and educated in the public school of Farmingdale. He is an inspector for the Standard Oil Company. He married Dorothy Barnowold. 2. Arthur Rulon Applegate, born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, March 14, 1896, was educated in the grammar school and Freehold High School, and served Farmingdale as collector. He married Lillian Conrow, and resides in Farmingdale, and is employed in the First National Bank, of Freehold. He served in the United States army during the War with Germany, for eighteen months, in the First Division, Motor Supply Corps, ranking as sergeant. 3. Emma Kinmoth, born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, October 20, 1898. She was educated in Farmingdale Grammar School, Freehold High School and Rider College of Commerce.

**GEORGE HENRY BURDGE**—The citizen of West Farms, whose name heads this article, is a

man whose entire career has been passed within the limits of his township, and who has always aided in the development of its best interests. Combining as he does, the occupations of farmer and blacksmith, Mr. Burdge has won from both, substantial and gratifying results.

Joseph Burdge, grandfather of George Henry Burdge, was born on the old homestead, at Oak Glen, Howell township, where he spent his life as a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The name of his wife was Bessie.

Thomas T. Burdge, son of Joseph and Bessie Burdge, passed his life as his father had done, in the cultivation of the homestead farm. In politics he was an Independent, and his religious membership was in the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Jane Luker, daughter of James Luker, and they became the parents of ten children. Mr. Burdge died twenty-seven years ago, at the age of sixty-three; Mrs. Burdge is also deceased.

George Henry Burdge, son of Thomas T. and Jane (Luker) Burdge, was born July 28, 1856, and received his education in local schools, most of it being acquired in the district school, known as the "White School." Until December, 1872 or 1873, he assisted his father on the homestead, going then to work at the blacksmith's trade, with Norris Silver in Farmingdale, his life having hitherto been passed on the old farm, which had been his birthplace, as it had been that of his father and grandfather. After remaining at Farmingdale until 1879, Mr. Burdge moved to the village of West Farms, where he purchased a small farm, and established himself in business as a blacksmith and carriage-maker. The enterprise developed advantageously, and from the date of its inception, the business has flourished. Politically Mr. Burdge is independent, voting, irrespective of party, for the best man. For thirty-three years he has affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, Squankum Tribe; and he belongs also to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Adelphia, New Jersey. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Burdge married, October 27, 1878, in Marlboro township, Charlotte Marks, born in Howell township, daughter of Philip and Mary (Smith) Marks. Mr. Marks, who was a farmer, died in 1909, at the age of eighty-four, surviving his wife, who passed away seventeen years ago. Thomas Marks, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Marks, was of Howell township, and married Eliza Montgomery, daughter of Lewis and Maria (Hendrickson) Montgomery, of Fair Haven, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Burdge are the parents of the following children: Estella, George H., Jr., Lulu, Vanderhoff, Eva, Artemus, Hardy, Agnes, and Dorothy. Nearly half a century of active usefulness as farmer, business man and citizen, makes a worthy record, which, for the sake of Mr. Burdge's children and grandchildren, should be carefully preserved.

**JOSEPH ALLEN OSBORNE HEULITT**—For many years well known as a successful farmer of

Monmouth county, and also prominent fraternally, Joseph A. O. Heulitt, of Wall township, is representative of the substantial men, upon whose activity the prosperity of this section is largely founded. Mr. Heulitt comes of a family long resident in this State, and is a son of Samuel and Eliza Anne (Osborne) Heulitt. Their eleven children were as follows: Thomas, a veteran of the Civil War, who was born February 2, 1843; Margaret Anne, born May 13, 1844; Robert, born December 18, 1845; John Osborne, born April 23, 1847; William Henry, born May 16, 1849; Samuel D., born April 13, 1851; Joseph A. O., born February 23, 1853, whose life is reviewed herein; Eliza, born February 26, 1855; Frances Augusta, born August 20, 1857; Jacob, born March 29, 1860, and Elizabeth Anne, born August 26, 1863.

Joseph Allen Osborne Heulitt, whose birth is noted above, was born in the New Bedford section of Wall township, and received his education in the public schools of that vicinity. While still a young lad, he worked the homestead farm in association with his father, and continued with him until the age of thirty-five years. He then took over the homestead, which he conducted for himself for a period of nine years, with gratifying success. At the end of that time Mr. Heulitt acquired the James Layton place, in the New Bedford section of Wall township, renting the homestead farm for several years. It has since passed out of the family. Mr. Heulitt still carries on very considerable farming operations on the James Layton place, where he resides. He stands among the successful men of the day in agricultural circles hereabouts. Mr. Heulitt is a member of Belmar Lodge, No. 92, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; a member of Belmar Lodge, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; and is a member of the Monmouth County Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; also of the subordinate grange, No. 68, located at Glendola, Wall township. Politically he has always supported the Democratic party, but has never sought political preferment, and takes only the citizen's interest in public life.

On March 7, 1878, Mr. Heulitt married, at Middletown, New Jersey, Emma Neuman, who was born in New Bedford, March 26, 1848. Mrs. Heulitt is a daughter of Josiah Holmes and Harriett (West) Neuman. Her father was born in the New Bedford section of Wall township, and was a son of Jeremiah and Phoebe Neuman. The mother was a daughter of John and Susan (Brand) West. Mr. and Mrs. Heulitt's only child died in infancy.

**WALTER DAVIS FIELDS**—In Monmouth county, "Fields" is an honored name, now represented at Colts Neck, by Walter Davis Fields, proprietor of a successful automobile painting business, and one of the progressive, enterprising men of his community. He is a grandson of Thomas Fields, who was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, his family members of the Society of Friends, for several generations. He was a lumber

dealer by occupation, and in politics a Democrat. When war broke out between the North and South, Thomas Fields and his six sons, Clayton, Charles, William, John, Thomas (2), and Samuel, all enlisted in the Union Army, and fought with the Army of the Potomac, through many campaigns. Thomas Fields, the gallant father of this family of patriots, received a wound from which he never recovered, dying shortly after the war ended. Besides his six sons, Thomas Fields had a daughter, Mathilda Reed.

Thomas (2) Fields, after his military service with the Army of the Potomac was over, returned to his home in Burlington county, New Jersey, and there resumed farming. Four years later he moved to Monmouth county, New Jersey, settling at East Freehold. He was bridge builder for Monmouth county, and highly esteemed. For thirty-five years his wife taught in the Marlboro Sunday school, and for forty years sang in the church choir, and was church treasurer for twenty years. He died in 1913, at the age of sixty-nine years. Thomas (2) Fields, married Lydia Ann Maghan, daughter of James and Alice (Holman) Maghan. Mr. and Mrs. Fields were the parents of three children: John, now deceased; Walter Davis, of further mention; and Alice Maghan, who married Harry Magee.

Walter Davis Fields, son of Thomas (2) and Lydia Ann (Maghan) Fields, was born at East Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, November 4, 1878, and was educated in the public schools. After leaving school he entered mercantile life, and for four years was proprietor of a general store in the village of Vanderburg, Atlantic township, also serving as village postmaster. He acquired an expert knowledge of fine carriage painting and finishing, finally adopting that as his business. In 1913 he located at Colts Neck, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and there opened a shop for automobile painting, and has successfully conducted that business there for the past eight years, 1913 to 1921. He is also a well-known auctioneer, and cries sales all over the county. Mr. Fields is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Colts Neck; he formerly a deacon, now an elder, of that congregation. He served his township as collector of taxes, and as overseer of the poor. He is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, of Eatontown, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. During the war period, 1917-1918, he was closely identified with Red Cross work, as well as with other war activities, serving as chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee. He is an active worker for church and charity, and a man highly esteemed in his community.

Mr. Fields married, at Tinton Falls, New Jersey, April 15, 1903, Catherine Louise Buck, daughter of Conover B. and Alice (Schenck) Buck, of Atlantic township. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are the parents of a daughter, Alice Lydia Fields, born March 5, 1904, in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. She is a graduate of Freehold High School, and first book-keeper for the Farmer's Co-operative Association of Monmouth county.

**FRANK P. REID**—In the wide field of electrical engineering, Frank P. Reid, of Red Bank, is winning success, and making a name for himself in various parts of Monmouth county.

Mr. Reid was born in Albany, New York, August 22, 1876, and is a son of Thomas and Ellen (Quest) Reid. He received his education in the public schools of New York City, after which he learned the electrical business there. He was employed in this line in New York for twenty-one years, then in 1912 came to Red Bank and started in business for himself. With headquarters at No. 14 West Front street, he handles general electrical contracting, and carries a full line of electrical supplies of every description. A few of the contracts which he has executed, include the electrical work in the Sigmund Eisner factories, the J. Lester Eisner residence, the residence of General H. S. Borden, at Rumson, the new Red Bank post office, and many other residences, public and industrial buildings, and mercantile establishments. Mr. Reid is a member of the Electrical Development Society, of New York City.

On February 22, 1905, Mr Reid married Mabel Ziegler, of Rumson, and they have two children, Helen and Mildred. The family reside in Rumson.

**BRITTON R. WHITE**—Before Asbury Park was a popular summer resort, it rejoiced in the name of Logantown, and could hardly be distinguished from a thicket or at best a woods. But plain and dreary as it then was to one who attempted to drive its sandy roads, it was home to the family of Britton and Caroline (Elmer) White, and there Britton R. White, the principal character of this review was born, June 27, 1866, his birth and the birth of the twin cities, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, occurring not so very far apart. Britton White, the father, owned a farm at Logantown that later, owing to its proximity to the twin cities, became very valuable, and there Britton R. White spent his youth. He attended the public schools and later became his father's assistant.

In 1885 he bought his present farm, situated in that part of Neptune township, known as Summerfield, and there continues, a substantial farmer and highly respected citizen. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Britton R. White married at Freehold, New Jersey, July, 1883, Iola Jackson, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bennett) Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of the following children: Corrine, born January 18, 1885; Frank, born March 25, 1889; Norman, born January 19, 1891; Florence, born March 24, 1893; Franklin, born March 25, 1894; Lyle K., born February 1, 1895; Naomi Ruth, born December 20, 1897; Britton, born November 22, 1899, served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Troop G, Fifteenth Cavalry Regiment, First Division; Ira Lane, born February 9, 1902; Lawrence Washington, born April 1, 1915; Elizabeth, deceased.

**JOSEPH WORTHLEY SCHICK**—With broad experience in his own line of endeavor, Joseph W. Schick, of Eatontown, New Jersey, is building up a prosperous business as a plumber.

Mr. Schick comes of old Pennsylvania stock, and his grandfather, Joseph Schick, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1832, and served in the Civil War as captain of the 39th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, under General Babcock. He was wounded at four different times, and is now one of the last two veterans of the old 39th still living (1921.)

Charles J. Schick, Mr. Schick's father, was born in Newark, New Jersey, October 2, 1867, and was an engraver by occupation, until failing eyesight compelled him to discontinue close work. He is now connected with a railway company. He married Caroline Virginia Worthley, who was born in Eatontown, in September, 1876. Besides the son whose name heads this review, they have one daughter, who is married, and is a resident of Long Branch, New Jersey.

Joseph Worthley Schick was born in Eatontown, New Jersey, March 5, 1897, and received his early education in the public schools of Eatontown and Long Branch. He then entered the Plumbing Trade School, in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1916. Mr. Schick has worked at his trade in Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New Orleans, and New York City. Since the recent war he has established his own business in Eatontown, opening his headquarters on January 1, 1920, in a building owned by the family, located on Broad street.

On September 6, 1917, Mr. Schick enlisted in the 217th Engineers, 17th Division, and was sent to Camp Humphreys, Virginia. He was later transferred to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, and thence to Camp Dix, New Jersey. While in the South the regiment was swept with the influenza epidemic, and was thereby prevented from going overseas, to the great disappointment of all. Mr. Schick served under Captain Williams, as a member of Company E. He was discharged from the service at Camp Dix, on February 1, 1919.

Fraternally, Mr. Schick has held membership with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for the past eight years, and for the same length of time has also been a member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. He is single, and is a member of the Presbyterian church, of Eatontown.

**ASHER S. PARKER** was born June 15, 1888, at Monmouth road, Eaton township, now Ocean borough, and is one of the two sons of William B. and Alberta (Wardell) Parker. His father, who is still living, has been a farmer all his life, and is a firm believer in the beneficial effects of country living.

Mr. Parker received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch. After completing the grammar school course, he obtained a position with the Consolidated Gas Company, and spent two years at Long Branch in the company's service. For the next three years, Mr. Parker led a wandering life, traveling all over the United States, paying his

way as he went along, by working on farms, and cattle and horse ranches in Wyoming, and other Western States. This was the kind of experience that many a man would like to have, but not every man has the grit and energy to acquire it.

When he had satisfied his desire to travel and to see all parts of his native country, Mr. Parker returned to Eatontown and joined his father in the work of farm management. He remained with his father until 1921, when an opportunity presented itself for him to conduct a fine farm of seventy-five acres, owned by Mrs. J. Drummond. Mr. Parker accepted Mrs. Drummond's offer and is now busily engaged in working out his theories of farm management, soil enrichment, and the rotation and scientific culture of certain crops. Mr. Parker attends the Presbyterian church, of which his wife is a member. In politics, he is a Republican.

He married Cora M. Reynolds of Eatontown, May 13, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have two children, Dorothy Margaret, and Asher S. Parker, Jr.

**LOUIS HERMAN BUBLIN**—In 1919, Mr. Bublin opened a shop at Tinton Falls, New Jersey, and follows that oldest of all metal-working trades, blacksmith, Tubal Cain, the eighth man from Adam, having been a smith. Mr. Bublin is a native Jersey-man and came to Monmouth county in boyhood. He is well known and highly regarded as both artisan and citizen, and conducts a prosperous business.

Louis Herman Bublin was born in Morristown, Morris county, New Jersey, August 6, 1888, son of Frank and Anna (Shedder) Bublin, who later moved to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where Frank Bublin follows his trade of mill operator. The lad, Louis, was educated in the public schools of Middletown, Monmouth county, and in his earlier years was employed in farm labor. He then began learning the blacksmith's trade in Matawan, and continued at his trade, as apprentice and journeyman, until 1919, when he opened a blacksmith shop at Tinton Falls, in Eatontown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he continues, well-established and prosperous.

In politics Mr. Bublin is a Democrat; in religious faith, a Roman Catholic. He married in Red Bank, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, Edna Wentorff, of Brooklyn, New York, daughter of George Wentorff.

**DR. FRANCESCO ERNESTO FILICE** is one of the best known and most popular physicians in Long Branch. He was born January 1, 1878, at Cosenza in Calabria, Italy. His father, Pasquale Filice, was a merchant who had long been retired at the time of his death, November, 1920. His mother, Caterina (De Rose) Filice, died in 1914.

Dr. Filice received his early education in the public schools of Calabria. After completing his preliminary studies, he entered the medical department of the University of Rome, where he remained for six years. In 1905, he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For the two years following his graduating, he maintained an office



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as a general practitioner in his native town of Cosenza.

In 1907 he decided to leave Italy, and accordingly set sail for the United States. He landed in New York, where for eighteen months he worked and studied. He spent six months at the Italian Hospital, preparing to pass the New York State board medical examinations. In June, 1908, he passed these examinations successfully and in July, 1909, fully equipped for his professional career in America, he opened an office in Long Branch, New Jersey, where he has been busily engaged ever since in attending to the needs of a general practice.

In 1914, Dr. Filice became a citizen of the United States. In politics, he is a Republican. He belongs to the Foresters of America, and is also a member of the Sons of Italy. In his medical practice, Dr. Filice is an independent, never having joined any professional association.

He has two brothers, Robert, a druggist of Long Branch, and Francesco Mario, who is a teacher in the schools of Naples in Italy; and two sisters. He is unmarried.

**CLARK W. CLAYTON**—Well known in Monmouth county, as the head of an enterprise of very extensive scope, C. W. Clayton stands among the successful men of the day. The Clayton family is of Scotch-Irish descent. Early in the seventeenth century, members of this family were prominent farming people in the community then known as Old Tennent, in the township of Freehold, Monmouth county. Down through the generations of the family, noteworthy individuals have left their mark on the history of that section. The history of Old Tennent Church gives the credit to Hannah Clayton, Mr. Clayton's great-great-grandmother, for laying the corner-stone of that famous old landmark. Later, when the battle of Monmouth was fought at Tennent, the Claytons took an active part in the engagement, the women caring for the wounded in Old Tennent Church, which was then used by the Colonial Army, as a hospital, and was near the scene of action. Steven and Hannah Clayton, Mr. Clayton's paternal grandparents, lived in Freehold early in the nineteenth century, and their son, Alfred Clayton, also lived in Freehold, and followed farming, as all the family had done before him. He died November 7, 1913, at a goodly age. He married Hattie Holcomb, who was born in 1848, and died in 1896, and they were the parents of five children: Clark W., of whom extended mention follows; Edward, who became a Baptist missionary to China; Harry; Florence, deceased; and Emma, wife of George T. Reid, of Tennent.

Clark W. Clayton was born in Upper Freehold, New Jersey, December 23, 1878, and received a thorough training in the essentials of education, in the public schools of Asbury Park. His first employment was in the printing establishment of Penfield Brothers, at Asbury Park, where he continued for three years. Thereafter Mr. Clayton was connected with the printing plant, Daily Spray, where he remained until the year 1908. He then struck

out independently, and established his own printing business at the corner of Monroe avenue and Main street. The business has developed very widely, and is one of the most successful enterprises of its kind in this section, reaching a country-wide clientele. The plant occupies a modern cement building, and is equipped with the latest machinery. Mr. Clayton has long been a member of the Neptune Volunteer Fire Company, No. 2, of which he is foreman. He has held office in this organization for twenty-one years, and now serves as treasurer. Fraternally he holds membership in Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; in Corson Commandery, Knights Templar; and in Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 128.

On October 1, 1901, Mr. Clayton married, in Asbury Park, Eleanor Reynolds, daughter of William and Ida (Schible) Reynolds, pioneer citizens of Ocean Grove.

**WHEATON SMITH PEARCE**—Perhaps there is no better known boat builder and yachtsman along the inland waters of the Jersey coast than S. Bartley Pearce, of Brielle, a famous builder of small yachts, and himself an enthusiastic owner of racing craft. With him, both in building and racing, was his son, Wheaton S. Pearce, who inherited his ability and enthusiasm. The Pearce yachts, under their own colors, and under those of owners, for whom they had been built at the Pearce yards, always gave a good account of themselves in any regatta or race in which they were entered. Not the least interesting feature of the Pearce boat building establishment was the trophy room, showing the pennants and cups won in friendly contests.

Wheaton Smith Pearce, son of S. Bartley and Eleanor V. (Fish) Pearce, was born in Brielle, New Jersey, January 21, 1889. After courses at Gravel Hill Academy, he entered Manasquan High School, but the illness of his father compelled him to leave high school in his senior year. From 1908, when he left school, until 1916, he was associated with his father in his boat building business, at Brielle, an establishment famous among yachtsmen, for the racing craft built there. In 1916 Wheaton S. Pearce withdrew from yacht building to become owner of the modern concrete garage he had built in Brielle, which he yet operates in connection with an agency for the Dodge automobile and service station. He is well-established in business, and a man of high standing in the community in which thirty-two years have been spent. In politics, Mr. Pearce is a Democrat, and very active in the party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Manasquan, and ex-member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias. He was rejected for military duty during the War with Germany, because of a family depending upon him for support, but "did his bit," as a navy yard worker at Philadelphia, as inspector of hydroplane construction for the government.

Mr. Pearce married, at Point Pleasant, New Jer-

sey, May 21, 1912, Elizabeth B. Fleming, daughter of William and Marian (Reed) Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are the parents of two children, Marian Elizabeth, and Elizabeth Fleming Pearce.

**ERNEST WILLIAM MEYER**, one of the most ingenious citizens and business men of Freehold, New Jersey, was born December 5, 1857, in Hamburg, Germany, son of Francis Peter Meyer and Mary Kathryn (Hinch) Meyer, the former being a contractor during his active life in Germany. The public schools of Forlander afforded the early education of young Meyer. He then learned the trade of cabinet-maker and carpenter from his father, who was very skilled in this line of work. From 1872 to 1876, Mr. Meyer travelled all through Europe working at his trade, and ten years later he came to the United States and at different times worked in several of the large cities near New York. He also worked on the building of the subway and was for a time a foreman in the factory of Isaac Smith.

In August, 1917, Mr. Meyer started on quite a different phase of his work, that of repairing and polishing antiques, and after nine months engaged in this business on his own account. His work is among dealers in antiques and among private owners of antique pieces of furniture, and he also makes furniture in his shop, including inlaid work, being especially expert in cabinet work. The entire workshop of Mr. Meyer is the work of his own hands, and is testimony of his skill. In 1913, he patented a double door lock which has proved very practical, and he also made a special machine for sharpening hand-saws. Mr. Meyer is a Republican in politics, and attends the Presbyterian church. His wife, Wilhelmina, was born at Hamburg, August 15, 1885, and they are the parents of a son, Frederick, born in New York City, and a daughter, Mary Meyer.

**WILLIAM OSTROV**, an enterprising business man of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born, November 28, 1888, in Stutzk, Russia, son of Morris and Hilda (Brodsky) Ostrovsky, and was one of a family of five children, four brothers now being in the United States and one sister in the home country. The father was a commission merchant, and resides in New York City. The mother is deceased.

Mr. Ostrov attended the public schools of Russia, and September 13, 1904, came to America, remaining in New York City for eight years. In 1912 he became a resident of Red Bank, New Jersey, and for a year and a half was employed by the Red Bank Steam & Dye Works, an occupation he had followed for several years, and in which he had become particularly skilled. Through diligence and thrift, Mr. Ostrov was in a position to engage in this line of business on his own account, and secured a location at No. 9 Mechanic street, where he has now been located for seven or more years, his business increasing with each succeeding year.

Mr. Ostrov has taken his place among the progressive citizens of Red Bank, and is a share-holder

of the Building and Loan Association of that city. In politics, he is independent, giving his support to the one he believes to be the right representative for the office aspired to.

**CHESTER FIELDS**, business man of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born there, June 26, 1895, son of Charles and Flora Etta (Herbert) Fields, the former being a native of Fairhaven, New Jersey, born there in 1866, and the latter, born in 1877 at Englishtown, New Jersey. The only child of this marriage was Chester Fields, above mentioned, who attended the public schools in Long Branch and the high school of that place. Having a natural talent as a golfer, he combined this pleasure with business, and for eight years was assistant instructor at the West End Golf Club. He resigned this position to engage in the insurance business, associated with the Prudential Insurance Company, continuing for almost three years. In April of the present year, Mr. Fields opened his own agency on White street, in Red Bank, and in August removed to larger quarters, necessitated by his increase in business. Among the younger business men of Red Bank, he is holding a prominent place, and as a member of the Republican party takes an active interest in public matters as well.

Mr. Fields married March 13, 1914, Madeline Hughes, born May 12, 1897, at Long Branch, daughter of George and Catherine (Mullen) Hughes, the former being engaged in the plumbing business. They are the parents of a daughter, born October 31, 1916.

**CHARLES CLARK BOWNE, JR.**—In business and in the professions, the name of Bowne has long been familiar in Monmouth county. The family came to America from England, where also the name was well known, one member of the family, Humphrey De Bohun, having won renown with William the Conqueror. In the New World, the name became Bowne, and Captain John Bowne served in the cause of the Colonies, in the Revolutionary War. William John Bowne was born in Freehold, New Jersey, in the year 1792, and died April 16, 1858. A descendant of Captain John Bowne, probably his grandson, William John Bowne, became one of the leading men of his day in Freehold, a very successful lawyer and judge of that town. He owned a farm on the site of the Battle of Monmouth, which was fought June 28, 1778, and conducted farming operations there, although he spent the greater part of his time in his professional activities and in political interests. He established the first bank at Matawan, New Jersey, and was elected to the Legislative Council in 1822. He married Catherine Clark, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, and they were the parents of five children: Carl, Charles Clark, Sr., William, Caroline and John.

Charles Clark Bowne, Sr., was born in Freehold, New Jersey, in the year 1817, and died at his home, in Freehold, in 1886. Educated in the local schools of the day, he carried on the home-





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stead farm, mentioned above, on the site of the Battle of Monmouth, for a number of years. But he became interested in business, was a successful speculator, and left home to enter business in Freehold, where he became a very prosperous merchant. He married Ann Eliza Schenck, a member of one of the prominent families of that name, which have long resided in this State. She was born at Middletown, New Jersey, in the year 1818, and died in 1884. Charles Clark, Sr., and Ann Eliza (Schenck) Bowne, were the parents of the following children: Schenck, Carrie Augusta, Charles Clark, Jr., whose name heads this review; William, Harry, Ida, and Robert S.

Charles Clark Bowne, Jr., was born in Freehold, New Jersey, April 3, 1851, and died March 15, 1922. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native town, he completed his preparation for his career in Commercial College, in Newark, New Jersey. In 1871 he entered the grocery business at Freehold, in association with a partner, under the firm name of Bowne & Swift, carrying on this business for two years. Then selling his interest to Mr. Swift, Mr. Bowne entered the dry goods business in 1875, in Freehold, and for seven years was thus actively engaged. Removing in 1882 to Centreville, in Ocean township, he purchased a piece of property and did considerable farming, but always conducted a general store in connection with his farm interests. He was very successful, and was counted among the foremost men of the community, his political views being independent. He was broadly interested in the general advance of the community, although his business activities kept him from taking an active part in public affairs.

On August 10, 1869, in New York City, Mr. Bowne married Mary L. Curtis, of that city, a daughter of John and Maria Curtis, of English descent. Mr. and Mrs. Bowne were the parents of eight children: Edwin Wescott, born in New York City; Ida May; William Walter; Albert James; Charles C.; Harry Alexander; Carrie; and Anna Myrtle, the last born in Centreville, Ocean township. With the exception of the oldest and youngest, all the children were born in Freehold.

**GARRUTO BROTHERS**—One of the thriving manufacturing establishments of Red Bank, is that of Garruto Brothers, on River street, makers of clothing, and the men who are at the head of this industry are taking a part in the general progress of the community.

Frank Garruto, the senior member of the firm, and the founder, was born in Faggia, Italy, April 17, 1887, and the young men are sons of John and Angelina (Mazzeo) Garruto. The father, who was a tailor, was born in Italy, in 1860, and the mother, in 1855. Frank Garruto was educated in the public schools of Italy, then learned tailoring, and was engaged in that business in his native land. Coming to America in 1903, he became associated with L. Durglo, in his clothing establishment on Stone street, Brooklyn, New York, as manager, and continued in that connection for fourteen years.

With this experience, close to the center of the clothing world of America, Mr. Garruto came to Red Bank in 1917, and established a factory here. He has been very successful, and has developed an extensive trade, now requiring fifty expert workers to fill his orders. Mr. Garruto is a member of the Italian-American Independent Club, of Red Bank, and is a member of the Royal Italian Band, also of this borough.

He married Maggie Rosato, who was born in New York City, in 1891, and they are the parents of three children: Angelina, born September 6, 1908; John, born May 1, 1913; and Andrew, born February 2, 1916.

Michele Garruto, the junior member of the firm of Garruto Brothers, was born in Fazzia, Italy, September 28, 1892, and came to the United States in 1909. Working as a carpenter in New York City until 1913, he then joined the 2nd Engineers, United States Army. On March 7, 1913, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and went overseas with the 2nd Engineers, attached to the 2nd Division of the Regular army. He saw service on every front except St. Mihiel, and was discharged from the service, March 6, 1920. He had previously seen service with Pershing on the Mexican expedition. Coming to Red Bank immediately after his discharge, Mr. Garruto joined his brother in the clothing factory, the business having reached a point where a larger executive force was needed. Mr. Garruto is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Garruto married Mille Ferrara, who was born in Italy, in 1900. The Garruto brothers have another brother, who conducts a large tailoring establishment in New York City; also a sister, who resides in Italy.

**MAX LEON**—In industrial circles in Red Bank the name of Max Leon is well known; and he is handling one of the practical enterprises of the day as proprietor of the Red Bank Steam Dye Works.

Mr. Leon was born in Russia, in 1891, and is a son of Lewis and Rebecca Leon, now residents of Red Bank. The family came to this country when Mr. Leon was a boy of fifteen, and his education has been largely in the "school of experience," as he began work when a very young lad. At the age of sixteen years, and while a resident of Glens Falls, New York, he entered the cleaning and dyeing business in association with Mayer Cohen, of that city. Making an exhaustive study of the business in the two years they were together, Mr. Leon gained a thoroughly practical familiarity with the processes and methods most approved; and selling out his interest in the business, went to Amsterdam, New York, where he struck out for himself in the same line. There he spent two years, and again disposing of his interests, came to New Jersey, spending eight months in Perth Amboy, after which he located permanently in Red Bank.

This was in 1910, and he established a business at No. 16 West Front street. After two years, larger quarters were needed, and found at No. 24 West Front street, where the main office is still located.

The present plant, where all the work is done, was taken over in 1919, and here some eighteen people are employed. They do a general cleaning and dyeing business, handling everything that can be cleaned and dyed. They are equipped with all the most modern machinery, and keep in touch with the most advanced methods and developments in this line of work. Their trade covers all parts of the county, and they maintain offices in Long Branch, Sea Bright and Lakewood. Their central plant occupies a space 60x150 feet. Mr. Leon is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 233, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

On January 19, 1919, Mr. Leon married Rebecca Doris, and they have one daughter, Shirley Doris. The family resides on Washington street, in Red Bank.

**CHARLES APPLGATE COOK**—That the name we have just written is that of one of the most successful farmers in Monmouth county, many living far beyond those limits will abundantly testify. Mr. Cook, who resides near Farmingdale, is known as a public-spirited citizen of Howell township, having served with credit in the office of road supervisor.

Greene Cook, great-grandfather of Charles Applegate Cook, married Rhoda Harker. Both were of English descent, born in New Jersey, probably near Toms River, Ocean county. Joseph Cook, son of Greene and Rhoda (Harker) Cook, was born near Toms River, Ocean county, and led the life of a farmer. He was a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was Eliza Applegate, and they were the parents of six children. Britton Charles Cook, son of Joseph and Eliza (Applegate) Cook, was born near Harmony, Ocean county, and became one of the largest farmers in that region. He married Lettie Miller, born at Lakewood, New Jersey, daughter of Calip and Anne Miller, and his death occurred at the comparatively early age of forty-eight. His widow passed away in 1918, being then eighty-four years old.

Charles Applegate Cook, son of Britton Charles and Lettie (Miller) Cook, was born August 8, 1859, near Harmony, eight miles south of Freehold, Ocean county, and received his education in local schools. Until the age of twenty, he assisted his father in the care of the homestead and then, for eight years, cultivated the Marsellus farm. Previous to the purchase of the Marsellus farm, he spent ten years on Ryall farm, near Colts Neck. He purchased the Cookrue farm in Marlboro township, and for three years made it his home. At the end of that time he came to Howell township, settling near Farmingdale, and leased the Windsor stock farm from Arthur Brisbane, the New York editorial writer, for a period of three years. When his term had expired he bought the Williams farm, of one hundred and thirty-five acres, all of which are now under cultivation. Mr. Cook is widely-known as one of the largest potato growers in the East.

The vote and influence of Mr. Cook have always been given to the support of the principles of the

Democratic party, and for six years he held the office of road supervisor of Howell township. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Marlboro, and he and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Farmingdale, he himself occupying a seat on its official board.

Mr. Cook married, near Harmony, Ocean county, Georgia A. Johnson, born in that county, near Vanhiseville, daughter of Charles A. and Jennie (Barker) Johnson, and they are the parents of the following children: Jennie, born July 1, 1885; Ida M., born February 15, 1887; Hattie Sickles, born February 13, 1889, died February 1, 1911; Viola, born March 28, 1900; Amy, born December 12, 1902; Britton Charles, born November 15, 1903; and Marietta, born October 8, 1905. While still in the prime of life, Mr. Cook has achieved a wide reputation as an agriculturist, and doubtless the years to come will witness its steady augmentation.

**EDWARD J. REILLY**—Prominent for many years in the business life of Red Bank, Edward J. Reilly recently disposed of a large trucking business, and turned his entire attention to his extensive storage warehouses, through which he meets one of the practical needs of the people. But May 12, 1921 he again entered the trucking field by a repurchase of his trucking business, and it was incorporated under the name of the Reilly Storage and Transportation Company, with L. E. Brown, president; E. J. Reilly, vice president; Cornelius Marcellus, treasurer; George J. Gaskill, secretary; and with a capital of \$100,000.

Mr. Reilly is a son of John and Margaret (McConohy) Reilly, who were both born in Ireland, coming to America in their youth, and becoming residents of Red Bank, where they were married by Father Sloan. John Reilly was a hard-working man, who put the skill of the true mechanic in the work which he did, which was largely the building of rail fences. He was a staunch Democrat, by political choice, and was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church. John and Margaret (McConohy) Reilly were the parents of eight children: Katie, John, Annie, Francis, Maggie, Edward, and Mary J.; Ella, the first child, died in infancy.

Edward J. Reilly was born in Middletown township, this county, April 23, 1874, and was reared in the country, receiving his education in the public and parochial schools. After completing his studies he worked on the farm for three years, then came to Red Bank, where he drove a wagon for the Standard Oil Company for five years. Thereafter he was employed by the United States Express Company for nearly six years. It was while in this work that he saw the opportunity for an independent local express business. He took up this branch of endeavor, beginning in a small way, but extending his operations until he owned fourteen horses, besides a large equipment of wagons, vans and trucks, and employed a big force of men. This business he sold in April, 1921. Meanwhile, about 1910, he had begun handling storage in connection with the

trucking, again beginning in a small way. Today he has one of the best equipped storage plants in this part of the State. The building is three stories in height, 60x125 feet in dimensions, and modern in every respect. He has also a building 50x50 feet, two stories, for automobiles, etc. This property formerly belonged to Sheriff Hindrickson, and the old barn used in the sale and exchange business is one of the old land-marks of this town, is a part of the property, and is still used in part as a stable, the balance for automobile storage.

With his long business experience in Red Bank, Mr. Reilly has won a position of prominence in the community. Politically he is an unqualified supporter of the Republican party, and a leader in its ranks, although never an aspirant for public honors.

Mr. Reilly has been twice married. He married (first) Ellen A. Cavanaugh, who was born in Ireland, and died in Red Bank, February 1, 1918, at the age of forty-one years. He married (second) Emma C. Marius, a resident of Brooklyn, who was born in New York City. The family residence is at No. 49 Mechanic street, Red Bank.

**JOHN PERRY ADAIR** was born at Newark, New Jersey, January 25, 1885, a son of Alexander and Louise (Bimble) Adair. He has four brothers. His father, who was born at Newark, is a merchant. His mother was also born at Newark, and is still living.

Mr. Adair received his early education in the public schools of Newark. After graduating from the Newark High School, he proceeded to the Newark Business College and there received a thorough commercial training. In 1909, Mr. Adair and his family moved to Highlands, New Jersey, and Mr. Adair and his father established themselves in the grocery business there. Mr. Adair continued to be associated with his father in the management of the grocery business until he was appointed United States postmaster in 1918. He received his appointment in November, 1918, and assumed charge of the post office in January, 1919. He still holds office as postmaster. He is a Presbyterian, but he and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal church at Highlands. In politics he is a Republican. He held office as borough clerk for three or four years. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Adair married Florence Spann, at Highlands, November 26, 1914. Mrs. Adair is a daughter of George and Ella (Jewell) Spann, both of whom are living. Her father is a machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Adair have three children: Florence L., born October 21, 1915; Alexander J., born April 15, 1917; Robert E., born April 16, 1920.

**ALBERT B. DIRHAN**—Albert B. Dirhan, of Red Bank, who is a leading piano dealer, and broadly active in tuning and repairing, is a native of Austria Hungary, and comes of a family of distinguished musicians and educators.

Samuel Dirhan, Mr. Dirhan's grandfather, was a college professor in Budapest, Hungary, and a tal-

ented musician, winning renown in fields of both learning and music.

Kalman Dirhan was a teacher in normal school, and also a teacher of the violin, piano and organ. In middle life he engaged in architectural work and contracting, carried on extensive construction operations, and built many bridges. He married Amelia Sikora.

Albert B. Dirhan, son of Kalman and Amelia (Sikora) Dirhan, was born in Austria Hungary, December 28, 1891, and received his primary education, and also advanced musical education, in his native country. He came to America, a boy of fifteen, in 1906, and located in New York City, with his brother. There he entered the employ of the J. & C. Fischer Company, world famous piano manufacturers, with whom he remained for two years, tuning and repairing. He was later associated with the Mathushek Piano Company, both in New York City, and also in New Brunswick and Red Bank, New Jersey. Still later he was with the W. W. Kimball Company, after which he located in Red Bank permanently, establishing his home and present business here. He purchased this property, erecting a commodious building especially designed to meet the requirements of his business. He handles the Weaver piano over a large territory, but specializes in tuning and repairing. Mr. Dirhan is located at No. 16 Drummond place, and has been a resident of Red Bank since 1910, with the exception of one year, spent in New York. He is considered one of the progressive men of the day in this community, and a truly representative American.

In Passaic, New Jersey, Mr. Dirhan married Vera Yacko, and they have one daughter, Vera Amelia. They are members of the Roman Catholic church.

**JOHN EGAN**—The name of Egan, through the business activities of both father and son, has come to be significant in Red Bank of worthy enterprise and fair dealings.

The business known as "Egan's Express" was founded about 1850 by Patrick Egan, who was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when he was a young man about twenty-one years of age. For a time after his arrival he was employed at Long Branch, later coming to Red Bank, where he worked for the late James H. Peters. But he was a young man of independence and ambition, and early started in business for himself. With one horse and wagon he began handling express and general hauling, and his business increased until he became a well-known figure in the business world of Red Bank, and reached a position of financial security. Although coming to this country as a poor boy, he eventually became possessed of considerable property, handling many real estate deals in connection with his main business interest, and accumulating a competence through his own efforts. At one time he owned six properties, exclusive of his residence. At his retirement, the express business was left in the hands of his only son, John.



Patrick Egan married Mary Corcoran, who was also born in Ireland, and they were the parents of five children: Catherine; Mary, the wife of Timothy Hounihan; Delia, who became the wife of Henry Carroll, and is now deceased; Ella, the wife of Albert Baldwin; and John.

John Egan was born in Red Bank, March 10, 1868, and received his education in the public and parochial schools. At the age of fifteen he began to assist his father in the business, and was associated with him, as boy and man, until about 1900, when the elder Mr. Egan retired from the active management of the concern, and the son took over its affairs. Mr. Egan's office is now located at No. 10 Wharf street, where he does a general express business, handling both local and long distance hauling, and operating two large vans in the latter branch of the business.

In connection with his principal business interest, Mr. Egan is a director of the Monmouth County Mutual Supply Company, of which he was one of the organizers. He is also connected with the Burnwright Coal & Security Company, of Newark, New Jersey. He owns several fine properties in this section, and holds a leading position in the community.

On February 14, 1904, Mr. Egan married Catherine Conary, and they have two daughters, Mary and Catherine. They reside at No. 11 Wall street, Red Bank. The family has always belonged to the Roman Catholic church.

**WILLIAM S. NOGLOWS**—In Red Bank one of the most progressive business enterprises of the community, is that of the Red Bank Candy Kitchen, of which William S. Noglows and John Morris, both of Greek nativity, are proprietors.

Mr. Noglows was born on the Island of Madeline, Greece, December 1, 1893, and is a son of Stavros and Kleanthy Noglows. He was educated in his native land, attending both the intermediate and high schools. In 1910 he came to the United States to begin life for himself in a new land. He located first in Ansonia, Connecticut, later going to Middletown, in that State, where he was employed for three months in a tin shop. He then came to New Jersey, and for six months worked in a shoe-shine parlor, in Summit. During all this time he was straining every nerve to gain a little headway, denying himself every pleasure in order to save money to make an independent start in business. Going to Rahway, New Jersey, he bought a peanut vending cart and outfit, and developed a thriving little business. In 1911 he came to Red Bank, and established a business of this nature at the corner of Broad and Front streets, then after two or three months bought out two other stands, and employed two men to conduct them. In 1912 he added a shoe-shine parlor to his interests, then soon after sold his peanut business. His next venture was the establishment of the Red Bank Fruit Company. Through these various activities he made the acquaintance and won the good will of the leading citizens of Red

Bank, who encouraged him to strike out in a field holding broader opportunities of expansion. Accordingly, in company with a brother, Peter Noglows, and his present partner, John Morris Mr. Noglows rented the present quarters, and started a small fruit and cigar business. Soon the young men added confectionery; and have now developed a business which is not only a credit to themselves, but a credit to the community. Mr. Noglows is now also interested in the Red Bank Restaurant, which is located next door to the candy kitchen, and also is the owner of the Presto Lunch Room, which is located at No. 51 Broad street, only a short distance away.

As the head of these numerous interests, Mr. Noglows holds a position of dignity and prominence in the borough of Red Bank, which he has won entirely by his own industry, thrift and ambition. During his rise he has also met the responsibilities of life cheerfully, enlisting in 1917, in the service of the United States Army, becoming a member of the 311th Infantry. The following February he was transferred to the 61st Infantry, and stationed at Camp Greene, in North Carolina, still later being transferred to the 41st Infantry, under General Wood. Meanwhile he had taken out his first papers of citizenship, and on October 18, 1918, became a full citizen of the United States. He then prepared to go overseas but the Armistice brought the movement of the transports to an end before he was called. He was discharged from the service on February 2, 1919 and once more took up his interrupted business affairs. Mr. Noglows is a member of the Royal Arcanum; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the American Legion.

John Morris, Mr. Noglows' partner, was born in Greece, also on the Island of Madeline, in 1894, and is a son of George and Mary Morris. He was educated in the schools of his native land, and in 1912 came to the United States, locating directly in the borough of Red Bank, where he has since remained. He entered the employ of the Globe Hotel, and continued in this connection, until he formed the present partnership with Mr. Noglows. He is associated with all the various interests, except the "shine" parlors.

Mr. Morris was in the service for five months during the World War, and was mustered out December 23, 1918, becoming a citizen of the United States while in the service. He is now a member of the American Legion. Mr. Morris has won the universal respect of the citizens of Red Bank during his residence here, and both young men have many friends in this community, who have the utmost faith in their future as successful business men.

**D. A. JOHNSON**, whose place of business is located at No. 15 Mechanic street, Red Bank, is carrying on a most practical line of endeavor, handling starting, lighting and ignition systems, storage batteries, and all kinds of electrical accessories. Mr. Johnson is a son of William H. and Mary

(Heyer) Johnson, his father now being deceased, but his mother still living and a resident of Shrewsbury, in this county.

D. A. Johnson was born in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, April 2, 1898, and received his education in the schools of that town. He found his first employment in a saw mill; was next connected with a boiler factory; then, a garage. His first business venture was the business which he is now carrying forward so successfully. This business he established in 1918, under the name of the Red Bank Battery & Starting Company, and at that time, George Ackerman, who left Red Bank in 1919, was associated with him. Mr. Ackerman withdrew from the concern in May of 1919, and thereafter Mr. Johnson assumed entire charge. Before the close of the year, however, his brother, W. R. Johnson, became associated with him, and still continues. They handle a large business, extending to Long Branch, Highlands, Keyport, and Matawan, thus covering all the northeastern part of the county. The present name was assumed in September, 1919. In August, 1918, Mr. Johnson enlisted in the United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, being attached to the 71st Infantry, and was mustered out of the service, in February, 1919. He is a member of the American Legion, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and is a member of the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church.

W. R. Johnson, the other member of the D. A. Johnson Company, was born in Shrewsbury, in 1891, and educated in his native place. For eleven years he was identified with the First National Bank and Trust Company, of Shrewsbury, then in 1918 became interested in the warehouse business in New York City.

**RICHARD JORDAN, JR.**—Actively engaged in producing and distributing the necessities of life, Mr. Jordan, of Red Bank, is taking a very practical part in the progress of the community. He comes of a family long prominent in Monmouth county; is a grandson of Richard Jordan, and son of Richard and Annie (McCourt) Jordan, of West Freehold.

Mr. Jordan was born in Freehold, this county, September 13, 1883. He received his education in the public schools of Freehold, and after leaving school worked at various occupations until 1919, when he engaged in the confectionery business at Asbury Park, where he remained for nearly two years.

Early in 1921, March 14, he purchased the bakery business of A. W. Nazer, of Red Bank, which is located at No. 152 Monmouth street, and is carrying on the business successfully. The plant consists of a store, attractively located and conveniently arranged, with bake shop in the rear, where bread and all kinds of pastry are made. The most sanitary methods are employed, and the best and most wholesome materials used. Besides the retail trade, an extensive wholesale business is handled, covering a very wide territory.

Mr. Jordan is an alert, progressive young man, with ideas and ideals, both of which he applies to his business. His many friends have confidence in his permanent success.

Fraternally Mr. Jordan holds membership with the Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and with the Long Branch Lodge, No. 1322, Loyal Order of Moose. He is broadly interested in all public advance, but takes no prominent place as a leader, although supporting every worthy cause. Politically he reserves the right to individual thought and action, giving his influence to the candidate he believes best fitted to serve the public good, but endorsing no aggregation of public opinion, unqualifiedly.

Mr. Jordan married, in 1917, Elma Jacobson, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Peterson) Jacobson.

**ALBERT JOHN CARTHY** was born at Eatontown, New Jersey, September 9, 1894, and is a son of Harry and Elizabeth (Jordan) Carthy. When he was two years old, his parents moved to Long Branch. After maintaining a residence there for some years, they moved to Little Silver, New Jersey, where they are living at the present time. His parents are both English, his father being a native of Wolverhampton, and his mother, a native of London. His father is a great horseman and has handled some of the best horses in the country. He has one brother, Captain William H. Carthy, who was an officer of the Seventh Regiment, New York, before the World War. During the war, he served as a major, and as an observation balloonist, both in the United States and overseas. Mr. Carthy has two sisters living at Little Silver.

Mr. Carthy was educated in the public schools of Long Branch, proceeding in due course to the Peekskill Military Academy, and later to St. Stephen's College at Annandale on the Hudson, to study for the ministry. He spent three years at St. Stephen's, but instead of entering the ministry, he turned his attention towards the business world and formed a connection with the firm of Sigmund Eisner Company at Red Bank, New Jersey. Beginning with Eisner's in a small way, he rose to the position of assistant purchaser, maintenance manager, and factory manager successively. Since August, 1920, he has been the manager of the Eisner factory at Long Branch.

Mr. Carthy is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Long Branch. He is also a Mason, and belongs to the Blue Lodge and Chapter. He also belongs to the Tall Cedars, and to the Masonic Club of Long Branch.

He married Alma Van Hise on April 24, 1918. Mrs. Carthy is a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Van Hise of Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Carthy have one son, Frank, who was named for his maternal grandfather.

**EDWARD BROWER**—As the owner of one of the largest stock farms in Monmouth county, Mr. Brower holds a prominent position in Shrewsbury township and Eatontown, New Jersey, the latter being his post office address. Though standing aloof from the politics of his community, he is ever ready to "lend a hand" whenever help is needed in bringing about necessary changes or in advancing any project which promises well for the future welfare of the neighborhood.

Isaac Brower, father of Edward Brower, enlisted during the Civil War in the 14th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, which formed part of the Army of the Potomac, and served three years and nine months. He was wounded several times, one bullet passing quite through his body and partially disabling him for the remainder of his life. He married Elizabeth Clayton, and both he and his wife are now deceased.

Edward Brower, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Clayton) Brower, was born February 26, 1865, at Colts Neck, Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and received his education in local district schools and various public schools of the county, attending, during one winter, a private school at Marlboro, New Jersey.

After assisting his father for three years in the care of the homestead, Mr. Brower was employed in the J. T. Lovett nurseries at Little Silver for another three years. Thence, he went to Asbury Park, where for thirty years he was engaged in the dairy business. He bought a farm at Toms River, Ocean county, sold it and removed to Trenton Falls, Shrewsbury township. In 1918 he purchased the "McGuire place," his present farm, and one of the finest and most extensive in the county.

To such an extent have Mr. Brower's time and attention been engrossed by the care of this estate that he has had no leisure for politics, although his vote and influence are given to the support of the principles of the Democratic party. Always, however, he reserves the right to exercise his own judgment without regard to the organization. He affiliates with Lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Asbury Park, and belongs to the Maccabees, an insurance organization similar to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

Mr. Brower married (first) at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Annie Schank, and they became the parents of a son and a daughter: William, who died in infancy; and Annie, who also died in infancy. Mrs. Brower died September 26, 1887, and Mr. Brower married (second) October 25, 1911, at Asbury Park, Annie McNabb, daughter of John and Anne McNabb, both of whom were deceased before Mr. Brower became acquainted with their daughter. Mrs. Brower is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

By persistent and exclusive devotion to one department of industry, Mr. Brower has made for himself a foremost position among the farmers of Monmouth county, at the same time building up an

assured reputation as an upright citizen and an honorable man.

**CHARLES HERBERT MAGGS** was born at Matawan, New Jersey, February 13, 1887, and is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Brown) Maggs. Joseph Maggs was formerly a manufacturer of bricks at Matawan, but is now retired. He moved with his family to Long Branch in 1903. Mr. Maggs has two sisters.

Mr. Maggs was educated in the public schools of Long Branch. After his graduation, he obtained employment as a clerk. He did not, however, discontinue his studies but took a course in electrical engineering during his leisure time. He continued to work as a clerk and to carry on his studies at the same time for two years, and then, feeling that he had acquired a sufficient theoretical knowledge of electricity, sought employment with an electrician at Long Branch. He spent three years in practical work, and then moved to New York City where he was employed as a foreman by the J. Livingston Company, at that time engaged in work upon the Grand Central terminal. When the Grand Central station was completed, he returned to Long Branch and established himself in business as a general electrical contractor. At present, Mr. Maggs employs five assistants and has had contracts for electrical work on many fine hotels, as for instance, the Milburn, the Scarborough, the Ocean Plaza, the Atlantic, the Pannaci, the Ocean Avenue, and the Maple Cottage at Long Branch; and, at Lakewood, New Jersey, the Atlantic, the Clarendon, and others. He has also done a great deal of work on private residences, and has acquired an enviable reputation throughout the county as an electrical contractor of the utmost reliability.

During the World War, Mr. Maggs was employed for twenty-one months by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation at Delaware river, installing radio outfits upon vessels. Mr. Maggs attends the First Baptist Church. In politics, he is an Independent. He is a Mason, and belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

He married Mildred I. Buckman, of Brooklyn, New York, March 27, 1920. Mrs. Maggs has one child, Covert Brown, born August 23, 1908, by a former marriage.

**PATRICK JAMES WELLS**—Enterprising as a business man and well known fraternally, Patrick J. Wells, of Long Branch, is holding a position among the leading men of the city. Mr. Wells is a son of Patrick and Mary (Demsey) Wells, and his father was long a mason and contractor in this part of Monmouth county.

Patrick J. Wells was born in Long Branch, February 21, 1883, and received a thoroughly practical education in the local schools. His first employment was in the grocery store of Samuel Scobey, in the capacity of clerk. Later he filled the same position in the hardware store of A. M. Townley, and in the fourteen years during which he was

identified with this store, acquired a thorough knowledge of the business, which has been broadly useful to him since. On March 4, 1916, Mr. Wells established the business of which he is the head, under the name of P. J. Wells & Company, Incorporated. This organization is making a very successful record under his management, the concern being officered as follows: President, Mr. Wells; vice-president, Maggie Carley; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ada C. Mills. The business comprises a general line of hardware and house furnishings, and the concern also acts as agent for the Breinig paints.

Faternally Mr. Wells holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; in Takanasse Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of Long Branch, past sachem. He is a member of the Daley Fire Company, of Long Branch, which he has served as vice-president and also as captain, and is now treasurer of the company. He is a director of the Business Men's Association of Long Branch, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Wells married in Long Branch, Ada C. Carley, daughter of Wilber Force and Maggie (Lawley) Carley.

**HERBERT C. WILLIAMS**—A career active in various branches of endeavor is that of Herbert C. Williams, and for its significance to the people, finds a place in these records of Monmouth county. Mr. Williams is a son of Benjamin C. and Emma S. (Calkins) Williams, and his family has given the world men of action in the industries. Benjamin C. Williams was long prominent in railroad circles, being general manager of the Erie Narrow Gaging system in Pennsylvania, and later was an auditor of the Standard Oil Company. His wife was a daughter of James Calkins, who was the first man to refine crude oil so that it would burn in a kerosene lamp without flickering. James Calkins also invented a gravity oil tank, which was patented. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and for many years was in business in Long Branch, having founded the business of which his grandson is now the head. He was one of the "Forty Niners," going by way of the Horn. He remained some time in California, and returning, crossed the Isthmus, via the route of the Panama Canal.

Herbert C. Williams was born in Woodhull, Stuten county, New York, December 25, 1871. The family removed to Buffalo in his childhood. His first employment was with a wholesale lumber company, and there he remained for eight or nine years, becoming thoroughly familiar with the business. He then became connected with the Nicola Brothers Lumber Company, in Pittsburgh, where he was engaged as salesman for some time. From there he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War, then after about nine months in the service became identified with the Vacuum Oil Company, at Rochester, New York, with which concern he remained for about three years. In 1903 Mr. Williams came to Long Branch, where his grand-

father, Mr. Calkins, was actively engaged in business, and needed a younger man to assume the responsibilities which he must soon forego entirely. This business, which is still conducted under the name of "James Calkins & Company," was founded by Mr. Calkins in 1874, and consists of a storage warehouse and furniture business. It embraces also a distinctive feature in special adaptation to this vicinity, i. e., the renting of furniture to summer colonists. This is a very important branch of the business, and involves a great deal of packing, shipping, etc. The death of Mr. Calkins in 1909 left the business in the hands of Mr. Williams, but the name remains unchanged, although Mr. Williams owns and conducts it alone. It is one of the successful enterprises of this county, and its patronage reaches far along the coast. He enlisted, July 11, 1898, in Company F, 202nd Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, in which he served as corporal and company quartermaster sergeant. He was discharged from the service April 15, 1899. Mr. Williams has always supported the Republican party. He served one year as president of Long Branch Board of Trade. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Williams married, in Rochester, New York, Irene M. Bliven, of that city, and they reside in Long Branch.

**H. NEWTON SPENCER** is the manager of the Gulf Refining Company's plant at Eatontown, New Jersey. He is the grandson of H. Newton Spencer, who was collector for North Plainfield, and surrogate of Somerset county for two terms of office. Like his grandfather, Mr. Spencer is a Republican. His father, Alexander G. Spencer, who was also surrogate of Somerset county, was a Democrat.

Mr. Spencer was born at Rahway, New Jersey, on May 29, 1894. He was educated in the public schools of Rahway and Plainfield, and is a graduate of the North Plainfield High School, class of 1913. Mr. Spencer began his business career with the Standard Oil Company. In 1915 he became a salesman for the Gulf Refining Company at Dunellen, New Jersey; in 1918 he became manager of the company's plant at Eatontown. This branch of the Gulf Refining Company's business was established seven years ago and has a territory embracing the entire county. The plant has twice been enlarged to accommodate the growing business, and further alterations and additions are about to be made. The company sells gasoline and all other products derived from crude petroleum. At the present time eight tank trucks are required to supply the trade. The Gulf Refining Company is a closed corporation, of which Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States Treasury, is one of the largest stockholders.

Mr. Spencer is a member of the Episcopal church. He belongs to Washington Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons; is also a member of Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and belongs to the

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 742, of Long Branch.

Mr. Spencer married Gladys M. Sullivan, of Plainfield, New Jersey, on May 29, 1916, and has two daughters: Louise and Dorothy.

**HARRY BOWERING CAULKINS** was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 29, 1878, and is a son of Daniel P. and Helen N. (Waring) Caulkins. His father was a sea captain and ship owner. He had an interest in seven sailing vessels and made a great many long voyages, visiting all the great ports of the world. In 1879, however, he decided to retire from the sea, and assumed charge of the Highlands, New Jersey, Light, a position which he held until his death. Mr. Caulkin's mother is also dead.

When his father assumed the position of the keeper of the Light, at Highlands, his family moved to that place, and Mr. Caulkins received his early education in the public schools, graduating in due course from the Highlands High School.

After his graduation, Mr. Caulkins went to Brooklyn, New York, and obtained employment as a clerk in the office of an express company. After spending about three years in this position, he decided to return to New Jersey. He went to Long Branch and became a clerk in the baggage and ticket office of the New Jersey and Long Branch railroad. He spent three years at Long Branch, and then moved to Trenton, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in the same capacity. Three years later, in 1904, Mr. Caulkins decided to give up railroad work. He returned to Long Branch, and became manager for Conrad P. Soffel, his father-in-law, who was at that time engaged in the hay, flour, and grain business. In 1918 Mr. Soffel retired, and the business was sold to Gross Brothers. Mr. Caulkins, however, retained his position, and is still the general manager of the company. The company carries on both wholesale and retail business.

Mr. Caulkins is an active member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat and is at present secretary of the Democratic City Committee. He was the first secretary, and a trustee of the original chapter of the Independent Fire Company, of which he is at present, treasurer.

Harry Bowering Caulkins married Nellie R. Soffel at Long Branch, January 16, 1904. Mrs. Caulkins is a daughter of Conrad P. Soffel, with whom Mr. Caulkins was for many years associated in business, and Delia (Van Huel) Soffel. Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins have one daughter, Marion Caulkins.

**WILLIAM F. GRAVETT** was born in Clarksburg, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 28, 1857, and there yet resides. He is the son of Paul M. and Elizabeth Gravett, his father a farmer and hotel proprietor. He was educated in the public school and all his adult life has been spent in farming and in the lumber business. He has succeeded in both lines of activity and is one of the substantial men

of his district. In politics Mr. Gravett is a Republican and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. He represented his section as township committeeman and for several years was a member of the county board of chosen freeholders. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a man highly esteemed by all who know him.

He married in Millstone township, New Jersey, February 16, 1881, Mary Ealey (or Ely) daughter of David B. and Mary (Gravett) Ealey. Mr. and Mrs. Gravett are the parents of six children: Arthur, born February 13, 1882; Ada, born August 18, 1884; Bessie, born October 11, 1886; Maud, born July 25, 1889; Hazel, born April 18, 1891, and Marie, born October 11, 1897.

**WILLIAM MEARS** is a landscape gardener and florist of Rumson, New Jersey. He was born at Norfolk, England, on July 5, 1869, and is the son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Cullum) Mears. His father was a horticulturist of Norfolk, England. He has three brothers, Elijah, George, and Charles; and four sisters, Sarah, Anne, Eliza, and Elizabeth.

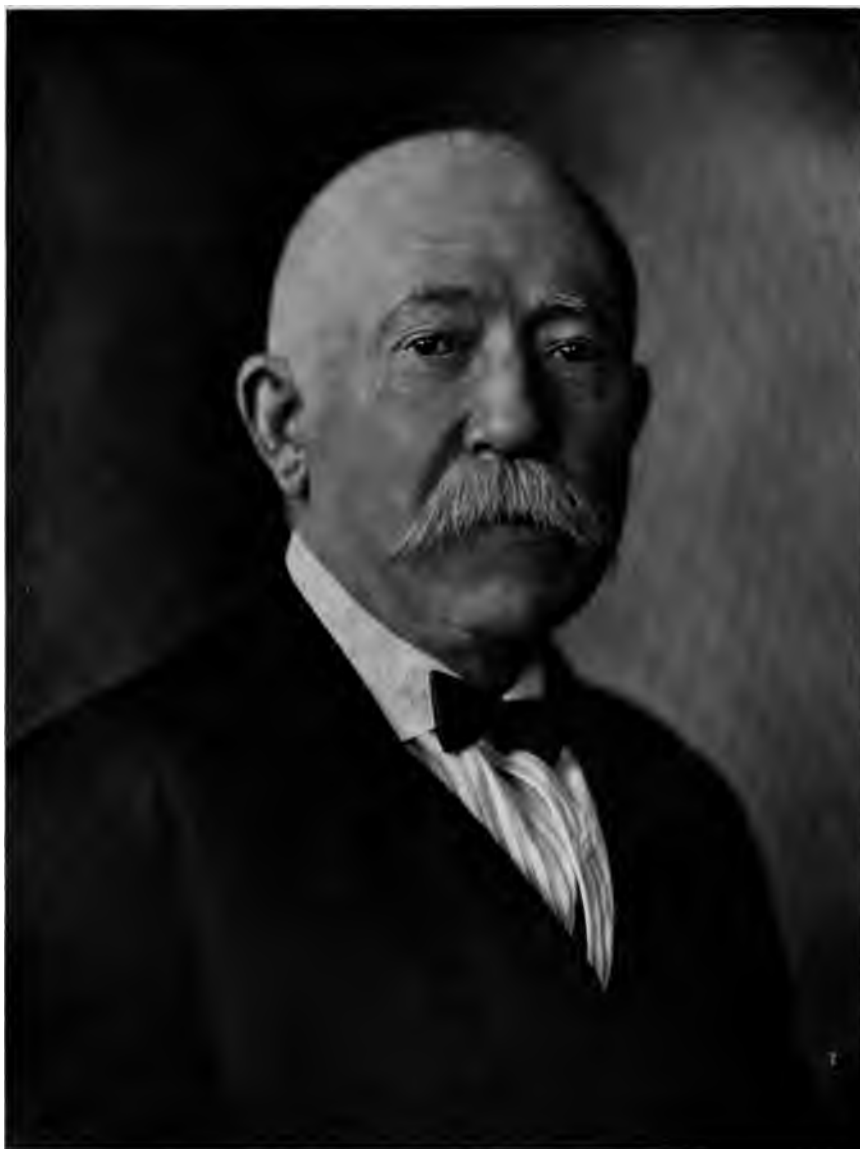
Mr. Mears received his early education in the schools of Norfolk, England, and later studied horticulture and landscape gardening. In 1887 he decided to leave home and so came to the United States, going first to Hudson, New York, and in the following year, settling at Rumson, New Jersey. He was for some years a contractor in the vicinity of Rumson, eventually taking up his work as a landscape gardener. He owns and manages a number of large flower houses, which are situated at Rumson, near the Rumson road. Mr. Mears is a Catholic, and a Knight of Columbus. He is also a member of the Red Men, Noroucunk Tribe, No. 148; and in politics is an Independent.

Mr. Mears married Mary McLaughlin, on June 8, 1899, in New York City. Of their children, three died in infancy, and the others are: Daniel, Nellie G., and Charles.

**MRS. LOUISA M. THOMPSON**—Mrs. Thompson was born, Lawton, of one of the oldest families in New Castle, Staffordshire, England, second oldest borough in England. Mrs. Thompson's parents were Guy and Ann (Edge) Lawton, born at New Castle, where Mr. Lawton was fireman at the Minton Hollius Tile Factory for over fifty years. He was the father of five children. Mrs. Thompson, a brother and a sister, came to this country in 1884; another brother and sister live in England.

Louisa M. (Lawton) Thompson attended an Episcopal school at New Castle, corresponding to an American public school, under the direction of the Episcopal church, and was a student in a private school. At the end of her schooling, she took charge of the work room of an upholstering establishment at New Castle. Three days after she landed here, in 1884, a bonny, rosy-cheeked English girl, she was married to Richard Thompson, in New York City. They had a prosperous and happy life for many years, or from November 19, 1884, their marriage day, until 1920, when Mr. Thompson died May 8th.





*Adm. G. H. H. H.*

Their first home together was at No. 111 Bank street, New York City, where they lived for ten years. Mr. Thompson was foreman of the Delaverne Refrigerating Machine Company of New York. After coming to Red Bank, in 1894, where they started a grocery, they lived on Herbert street for ten years, in 1904 removing to the present address, Herbert street and Shrewsbury avenue.

Mrs. Thompson attends the Methodist Episcopal church, Red Bank, and is a member of the Shepherds of Pocahontas Club, of which her husband was also a member, as well as a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Thompson's sister lives in Red Bank, and a brother in Rochester, New York, where he is pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church.

**JACOB KRIDEL**—When Mr. Kridel, born in Cracow, Austria, October 9, 1857, came to the United States, he was but a boy of twelve years. He arrived in 1869, on July 4, a good omen for a career in a land dedicated to equality and liberty.

Mr. Kridel came to Red Bank in 1888, after two years in Detroit, Michigan, and several years in Newark, New Jersey, where, with his brother, Martin Kridel, as a partner, he conducted a clothing establishment for men and women. In Red Bank he started in business in a small way, opening a notion store on Front street, and later at No. 5 Broad street, where he added clothing to his line. As his business prospered he operated on an enlarged scale, which demanded more spacious quarters. He removed to No. 26 Broad street, there remaining ten years, his business each year showing an increase. He then purchased from A. A. Patterson the large building a few doors from his first store, and there established a modern clothing store business of large proportions, continuing its head until his death, April 23, 1921. His brother and former partner, Martin Kridel, resides at Columbus, Ohio. During the last ten years of his life, Jacob Kridel was senior partner of the firm of W. H. Woolley & Company, of Long Branch, New Jersey, and of the firm of W. S. Wallace and Company, clothiers, of Keyport, New Jersey. He was a director of the New Jersey Retail Clothiers' Association; a member of the Royal Arcanum; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Loyal League.

The business Mr. Kridel founded and built up to large proportions is continued by his daughters and son, who are most capably conducting it along the lines laid down by the founder. Included in the Kridel estate, accumulated by this self-made man, who began at the foot of the ladder, a stranger in a strange land, was much valuable Red Bank real estate, including a parcel at the corner of Monmouth and Broad streets, and the store property occupied by the firm of J. Kridel, at the corner of Broad and Front streets.

Jacob Kridel married Elizabeth Goodman, and to them three children were born: Bertha; Florence R., and Abram Kridel, who is a veteran of the World War, 1917-18, who served for one year over-

seas in Company D, 309th Machine Gun Battalion. He saw hard service with the American Expeditionary Forces, and during the St. Mihiel offensive was gassed.

Mr. Kridel was a man of great energy and pleasing personality, honorable in his dealings and very progressive. His success as a business man was fairly earned and his career should cause every boy who feels he has no opportunity to take courage, for Jacob Kridel succeeded against as great odds as can confront any man.

**ADOLPHE GRAF**—With extensive experience in the production branch of the automobile business, both here and abroad, Mr. Graf has for the past eighteen years conducted an automobile machine shop and garage in Long Branch, giving the public expert service along repair lines and in the manufacture of parts.

Mr. Graf was born in Basel, Switzerland, July 31, 1860, and is a son of Bernard and Anne (Martin) Graf, his father having been a blacksmith by occupation, and the family consisting of five sons and four daughters. Educated in the grammar and high schools of his native place, Mr. Graf learned the machinists' trade, serving an apprenticeship of four years. For three years he worked at his trade in different parts of Europe, then went to Paris in 1880, and followed his trade in that city for a number of years, meanwhile attending evening college, going exhaustively into the subject of mechanical engineering. With the early development of the automobile in France, Mr. Graf did a great deal of work on automobile engines, and at the World's Fair in Paris, in 1900, he received a copper medal for superior workmanship in motor and chassis, while his employees received a gold medal for the exhibit. The name of the motor was the "Cyclopes," from the one-eyed giants of old Greek legends, as the motor had a hot tube for ignition—one burner for two cylinders. From 1896 until 1901 Mr. Graf was engaged exclusively on automobile motors with Daniel Auger & Company, in Paris. While there he was sought by William Walters, of the American Chocolate Machine Company, who had bought the motor and chassis which he had seen on exhibition in Paris, and which he brought with him upon his return to America. He prevailed upon Mr. Graf to accompany him to this country and work for him in New York City. While thus associated, Mr. Graf designed and built the first Walters car, and further built for him three motors, one a two-cylinder type, and two four-cylinder. In 1903 Mr. Walters sold the foregoing to the Mercer Automobile Company, and this beginning became the foundation from which the present Mercer motor was developed. The Mercer people tried to persuade Mr. Graf to become associated with them, but he declined, preferring independence of action.

Coming to Long Branch in 1903, Mr. Graf established himself in a little shop in the West End, which he rented, and began doing repair work,



specializing on foreign cars. He also made gears and all parts for foreign cars, meeting any special need or emergency. His reputation soon reached far, and his business expanded to a point where he was obliged to have more room. In 1907 he built a modern garage and repair shop, with a floor space of about 8,000 square feet, and has since kept step with the times in every branch of his work and equipment. He now has one of the finest equipped repair shops in Monmouth county, and is doing a very extensive business. With a group of skilled mechanics as his assistants, Mr. Graf personally supervises all the work that goes through his place. In connection with this, his principal interest, he acts as agent for the Lyons steel trailer. Mr. Graf is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, but has few other interests outside his business, the demands of which largely consume his time.

Mr. Graf married, in Angers, France, Bertha Arnaud, and they are the parents of two children: Emma and Wolfson. The son is a mechanical engineer, and is associated with the Packard Motor Company in their experimental department.

**DR. JOHN EDWARD MAHER** was born at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on May 8, 1892, and is a son of Patrick and Catherine (Britt) Maher, neither of whom is now living. Dr. Maher was one of a family of five sons, his brothers being: Joseph Maher, who was an attorney and who is now dead; Peter Maher; Thomas Maher, who became a Catholic priest and who is now at New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Richard Maher. Dr. Maher's father was connected with the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Dr. Maher received his preliminary education in the public schools of New Jersey. He proceeded to Fordham University in New York City for his academic training after having graduated from high school. Having completed his studies at Fordham University, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now known as the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, Maryland, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1914, then spent two years at the Monmouth County Memorial Hospital, serving as interne during the first year and as resident physician during the second. In June, 1916, Dr. Maher passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, and in August of the same year, established himself as a general practitioner at Long Branch, New Jersey. In the same year he was appointed anæsthetist at the Monmouth County Memorial Hospital, and in 1921 was appointed assistant visiting surgeon at that institution. Dr. Maher holds both of these positions at the present time, besides attending to his general practice.

Dr. Maher is a Catholic, and belongs to the Star of the Sea Catholic Church at Long Branch. In politics he is an Independent Democrat. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the New Jersey State Medical Society; the Monmouth County Medical Society; and the Practitioners' Association of Eastern Monmouth County, of which

he is at present secretary. Dr. Maher is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Phi Beta Pi fraternity, and the Lion International Club.

Mr. Maher married Madlyn Driscoll, of New York City, and they have one daughter, Madlyn Catherine Maher.

**ALBERT S. TILLOTSON**—One of the business men of Long Branch is Mr. Tillotson, who has been active as a business executive in this section for a number of years. He was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, July 5, 1879, a son of Freeman H. and Mary Agnes (Cook) Tillotson.

The removal of the family to Washington, District of Columbia, when he was five years of age placed him in the public schools of that city for his early education. Their return to Monmouth county, locating at Oceanport, occurred when he was twelve years of age, and he attended the Long Branch High School, later completing his preparation for his career at Coleman's Business College, Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Tillotson's first business was with Chandler & Maps, in a clerical capacity, but he later rose to the carrying of executive responsibility, remaining with that concern in all for about twelve years. He has since been active in the lumber business in this city, becoming identified with the concern of which he is now the head. This enterprise was first established as a retail lumber yard by A. Taylor Truax and Isaac H. Cranmer, later changing to Gifford, Lacour, Cranmer & Company, who absorbed the interests of Mr. Truax and Mr. Cranmer, July 19, 1909. Not long afterward Mr. Gifford withdrew from the firm, which continued as Lacour, Cranmer & Company, until March 1920, when Mr. Lacour withdrew also. Meanwhile Mr. Tillotson had for some years been identified with the firm as the company end of the concern, and with its incorporation, which was coincident with this change, became the president of the company. The officers now associated with him are vice-president, Ralph H. Cranmer; secretary and treasurer, Alvin B. Cranmer. The concern handles a retail lumber business, having a very complete and up-to-date plant, including planing mill, where they turn out everything in the way of woodwork which is now in demand for the interior of the modern residence. The corporation has built a commodious and substantial brick building which now houses the office of the concern, and their retail store, where they handle all kinds of builders' supplies, paints, etc. They have also built a large lumber warehouse, where they have a layout of narrow gauge tracks to facilitate the handling of their stock. They do mill work and furnish lumber for contractors throughout Long Branch and for a wide territory in this vicinity.

Fraternally Mr. Tillotson is well known, being a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons; Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons; the Masonic Club of Long Branch; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, River-

view Council, No. 268, of Oceanport, of which he is now treasurer. He is a member and treasurer of the Hook and Ladder Fire Company, of Oceanport.

Mr. Tillotson married Harriet E. Smith, of Oceanport.

**JAMES ATCHESON**, tax collector of West Long Branch, New Jersey, has been a resident of the borough for over nineteen years and is well known in business and social circles. For the past thirteen years he has been treasurer of the Old First Methodist Episcopal Church.

James Atcheson is the son of James and Sarah W. (Cooper) Atcheson, and was born on May 18, 1883, at Jersey City, Hudson county, New Jersey. His paternal grandfather, James Atcheson, was a well known road contractor, and built approximately fifty per cent. of the roads in Jersey City. On his mother's side, Mr. Atcheson's grandparents were Britton and Deborah Cooper.

Mr. Atcheson received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. He then took up the study of architectural drafting at the Cooper Institute of New York City, and after completing a four years' course, entered the architectural offices of Mowbray & Uffinger, specialists in bank designing. About three years later, however, he was obliged on account of ill health to abandon his career as an architect, and accompanied by his mother, he moved to West Long Branch, New Jersey, where he purchased a poultry farm. He was successful in this enterprise from the beginning, and from time to time enlarged the business. After twelve years of steady application he became the owner of one of the finest and best-equipped poultry farms in the State. When the World War began, in 1914, the cost of operating a poultry farm increased out of all proportion to the market value of the products, and Mr. Atcheson reluctantly enough decided to give up his business. He entered the service of the United States Government, being subsequently assigned to a clerical position at the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds. There he had charge of the ammunition section during the years 1915 to 1918. He then became a munition accountant in the Raritan Arsenal, and acted as instructor in the Ordnance Maintenance and Repair School. Later resigning from the position he occupied at Raritan, he entered the service of the Consolidated Gas Company at Long Branch. In August, 1920, Mr. Atcheson was appointed tax collector to fill out the unexpired term of George L. Gibbs, and in the following November was elected to the same office for a term of three years.

Mr. Atcheson is an active member of the Old First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which, as before stated, he has been the treasurer for the past thirteen years. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masonic order, affiliating with Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons; and Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons; he also belongs to the Masonic Club, and

is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Atcheson married Grace M. Clayton, of West Long Branch, daughter of Charles E. and Clara W. (Woolley) Clayton. The Atchesons have no children.

**HENRY B. ALDAY, M. D.**—Scientific research has broadened to a remarkable extent in recent years. Research has resulted in marvelous discoveries, and in no line has greater advancement been made than in the science of medicine. Today its followers who win success and renown are men of strong mentality, accurate of comprehension, of wide reading and broad sympathy. A representative of this class is Dr. Henry B. Alday, who has been established in the active practice of his chosen profession in Ocean Grove since 1889.

Rev. John H. Alday, father of Dr. Alday, was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1829, and died in Ocean Grove in 1911. He studied for the ministry at Baltimore Theological Seminary and later took a course in medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the Civil War as surgeon with the Sanitary Commission from 1863 to the close of the war. He then returned to Philadelphia, where he continued in the ministry until 1874. Having the previous year become a member of the Ocean Grove Association, he came to Ocean Grove and practiced medicine for many years, and was active in the management of the affairs of the association. He was a member of the Philadelphia Conference from 1853 to 1874, and of the Ocean Grove Association from 1873 up to the time of his death. He married Elizabeth Bates, who died in 1904, at the age of seventy-five years.

Dr. Henry B. Alday was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1857. He attended school in Philadelphia and prepared himself for college at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in 1877. Having in the meantime determined to study and practice medicine, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1882 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from here. The following year he spent at Hahnemann College, where he still pursued the study of his chosen profession, after which he established himself in private practice in Philadelphia, remaining there for five years. In 1889, having in the meantime decided to remove to Ocean Grove, he came to this community and here he has since resided and practiced. He has been a member of the local board of health for twenty-five years, and is on the visiting staff of the Ann May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake, New Jersey. He is a member of the New Jersey State Medical Association, the Monmouth County Medical Society, and the Asbury Park Medical Society. In everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the community, Dr. Alday has always taken an active interest, and no good work done in the name of charity or religion appeals to him in vain. He is a member of St.

Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church and has been on its official board for twelve years. Dr. Alday enjoys travelling, and his winters are spent in this manner, for in recent years he has given only his summers to his profession.

**JOHN FRANKLIN TILTON**—The name we have just written is so familiar to the inhabitants of Asbury Park and its vicinity as that of the business manager of Tilton's Dairy as to call for no introductory phrases. Mr. Tilton is active in the political circles of his home town, filling with credit more than one local office of trust and responsibility.

Richard Tilton, grandfather of John Franklin Tilton, was born in Hamilton, Wall township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and was by trade a blacksmith, also conducting a general store at Glendola. He was a Republican in politics, but never sought nor held any position of public trust. He married Charlotte Ganandt, and their children were: Archibald A., mentioned below; Sheldon A.; and Gertrude, widow of Walter T. Hubbard, assistant postmaster of Asbury Park. Mr. Tilton died twenty-five years ago, at Glendola, being then sixty-five years of age, and the death of his wife occurred at the same place when she had reached the age of sixty-three. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Glendola. Walter T. Hubbard, their son-in-law, was captain of Company A, of the local militia.

Archibald A. Tilton, son of Richard and Charlotte (Ganandt) Tilton, was born in May, 1865, at Glendola, Wall township, New Jersey, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and at the normal school, Trenton, New Jersey. During a large portion of his life he was an instructor in the schools, but for the last fifteen years he has been head of a department in the New York custom house. He is a Republican, and at one time served as town clerk of Wall township, Monmouth county. He married Ruhanna A. Pyle, born at Jerseyville, New Jersey, daughter of Simon F. Pyle, who was a civil engineer, and died about thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are the parents of the following children: John Franklin, mentioned below; Irma, Mabel, and Walter. The Methodist Episcopal church of Red Bank, New Jersey, is the one with which Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are connected.

John Franklin Tilton, son of Archibald A. and Ruhanna A. (Pyle) Tilton, was born November 7, 1888, at Glendola, Wall township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he attended the public schools, afterward graduating from the Neptune High School, Ocean Grove. For five years Mr. Tilton held a position in the National City Bank, No. 55 Wall street, New York City, and was afterward associated for one year with the C. W. Wright Piano Company in the capacity of salesman. His next position was that of head bookkeeper for the Atlantic Coast Electric Light Company, and in 1916 he became business manager for Tilton's Dairy,

Asbury Park. This position he has since continuously retained. In the interests of Republican principles Mr. Tilton is politically active, and has served as inspector of the election board of the Allenhurst district in addition to filling the offices of secretary of the Allenhurst Board of Education and the Allenhurst Fire Company. He affiliates with Lodge No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons, of Asbury Park; Lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also of Asbury Park; and Tecumseh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. He and his wife are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Tilton married, October 22, 1908, Matilda Marie Keim, daughter of Samuel and Mary Keim, and they are the parents of one child, Irma Marie, born December 9, 1910.

To say that John Franklin Tilton is an energetic business man and a useful citizen would be to give a description of him which he well merits and which would be instantly endorsed by his friends and neighbors.

**HERBERT PEARCE BROWN**, a member of the firm of Durand & Brown, real estate and insurance agents at No. 1215 Third avenue, Spring Lake, New Jersey, is reckoned among the younger generation of successful business men of this community. A native of this place, he is well and favorably known, being ever ready to give his earnest support to all measures calculated to advance the public welfare.

Herbert Pearce Brown was born in Spring Lake, New Jersey, March 9, 1895, the son of Herbert Pearce and Alice (Hardy) Brown. Mr. Brown, Sr., was born in Manasquan, New Jersey, October 12, 1845, and died June 25, 1919. He was employed first by Havens Morris, a contractor and builder of Wall township, but later removed to Spring Lake and was employed by the Spring Lake Land Company, in 1875. He was the only contractor and builder here for many years, and until his retirement from active business life in 1917, had built many of the prominent public buildings and residences of the town, among them being the old Maloney residence at the southwest corner of First street and Morris avenue, and the First National Bank of Spring Lake, both wonderful monuments to his exceptional ability, which helped greatly to beautify Spring Lake. Mr. Brown married (first) Rachael Ludlow, daughter of Captain Samuel and Sarah (Smith) Ludlow. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had children: Samuel Ludlow, of Fort Worth, Texas, credit manager with the Armour Packing Company; Elizabeth, wife of Walter Reed, of Philadelphia; Garrett Ludlow, contractor mason of Washington, D. C.; Susan Minevra, deceased; Rachael, wife of William D. Deuchar, a resident of Philadelphia. Mr. Brown married (second) Alice Victoria Hardy, daughter of William Henry Hardy, of Farmingdale, and to them was born one child, Herbert Pearce, of further mention.

The preliminary portion of the education of Herbert Pearce Brown was obtained in the public





schools of Asbury Park, New Jersey. After graduating from the high school in 1913 he entered the University of Pennsylvania and was subsequently graduated from this institution in 1917, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics. He then obtained a position with Temple, Webb & Company, certified public accountants of St. Paul, Minnesota, and there remained until August 25, 1918, when he enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to the medical headquarters at Camp Meade, Maryland. He was honorably discharged from the service January 17, 1919. On November 1, 1920, he formed a partnership with Frank Durand, Jr., under the name of Durand & Brown, real estate and insurance, and in this has been successfully engaged up to the present time. Mr. Brown is also secretary and treasurer of the Spring Lake Light, Heat and Power Company.

In politics, he is a Republican, and takes the interest in the local affairs which is demanded of every good citizen. He is affiliated with Chi Psi fraternity, and is a member of the Homestead Golf Club of Spring Lake. He attends St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church.

On July 6, 1920, Herbert Pearce Brown was united in marriage with Doris E. Benton, daughter of Alfred E. and Maud (Murchie) Benton, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one child, Herbert Pearce Brown, (3rd), born July 12, 1921. The family home is at No. 413 Worthington avenue.

**DR. WILLIAM KING CAMPBELL**—One of the eminent surgeons of the New Jersey coast is Dr. Campbell, of Long Branch, who as a specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat has attained a wide reputation. He is a son of James and Ann Eliza (King) Campbell, and his father was for many years a manufacturer of trucks and carriages in Brooklyn, New York. He has one brother, James, a railway conductor, and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Thecker.

Dr. Campbell was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 16, 1878. He began his education in the public schools of his native city, came with the family to Long Branch at the age of fourteen years, and covered the high school course here. Entering the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1900, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was then connected with the Wills Eye Hospital, acting as clinic assistant. Passing the State Board of Pennsylvania in 1900, and of New Jersey the following year, Dr. Campbell opened his office in Long Branch in 1901, and for five years carried forward the general practice of medicine. During this time, however, he gave especial interest to the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has practiced continuously here with the exception of the time which he has devoted to special post-graduate study along the lines mentioned heretofore, at the Polyclinic Hospital in Philadelphia and the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital. For one year he served as clinical assistant at the North-

western Dispensary, of New York, and during the World War served as consulting eye and ear surgeon to the Draft Board at Red Bank, New Jersey, later serving on the Medical Advisory Board as eye and ear surgeon.

In the profession Dr. Campbell stands high. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of the New Jersey State Medical Society, the Monmouth County Medical Society, of which he is now president, of the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth, of which society he is a charter member, and during its history of more than eighteen years has served as treasurer, secretary and president. He is a member of the Medical Association of the City of Greater New York, of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. Fraternally Dr. Campbell is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, past master of Abacus Lodge, No. 182, and of the Past Masters' Masonic Association, also of Standard Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Long Branch Chamber of Commerce, and is now serving as president of that body (1922). He is a member of the Union County Historical Society, and of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club. Politically he supports the Republican party, and he is a member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Campbell married Lutie West Hathaway. Their residence is at No. 96 Third avenue, Long Branch.

**KENNETH JEFFREY**—The name of Jeffrey has been well known in the plumbing business in Red Bank for more than a decade, Arthur E. Jeffrey having established the present business in 1908, doing a general line of the work usually covered in this connection, and developing a large and successful interest. A native of Long Branch, and coming here in early manhood, he met a sad death in the prime of life, being accidentally killed in 1917. The affairs of the business were handled by the estate until 1921, when Mr. Jeffrey's two sons, Kenneth and Wallace Jeffrey, took over the business. Arthur E. Jeffrey married Sarah Elizabeth Hammar, of Fair Haven, New Jersey, who still survives him and resides in Red Bank.

Kenneth Jeffrey was born in Long Branch, December 13, 1896. Receiving his education in the public schools of Red Bank, to which the family had removed in his childhood, he assisted his father in his work as opportunity offered, learning the plumber's trade with him. Since 1921 he has been associated with his brother, Wallace, in the management of the business, and these young men have increased the scope of their activities by adding an electrical branch; they now handle electrical supplies and lighting fixtures, in great variety, and do both plumbing and electrical work. The business is centrally located on Monmouth street. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Mystic Brotherhood, and of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Red Bank. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and supports the Republican

party. Kenneth Jeffrey married, in Red Bank, Mildred Ellenberg, of Fair Haven, New Jersey.

**WALLACE JEFFREY**, son of Arthur E. and Sarah Elizabeth (Hammar) Jeffrey, was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, March 1, 1899. He attended the schools of Red Bank, and later he entered the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, of the New York University, from which he was graduated in 1921 as a Bachelor of Commercial Science, and has since been identified in business in association with his elder brother, Kenneth Jeffrey, under the firm name of Jeffrey Brothers. He is also a practicing accountant in connection with the business.

He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, having attained the thirty-second degree; a member of Hiram Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Field Council, Royal and Select Masters; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; New Jersey Consistory, Supreme Princes of the Royal Secret; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Masonic Club; Lions Club; Theta Chi and Theta Nu Epsilon college fraternities; West Side Young Men's Christian Association, of New York; Young Men's Christian Association, of Red Bank. During the World War he served with the 38th Division, Officers' Training Corps, at Camp Lee, Virginia. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and supports the Republican party.

**MARTIN McCUE**—A leading citizen of Long Branch, Martin McCue has achieved marked success in his chosen field of effort, and has also for many years given to the community of his residence the benefit of his energy and practical business ability in various civic interests.

Mr. McCue was born in Marlboro, this county, August 6, 1865, a son of Martin and Mary (Conroy) McCue. Receiving his education in the public schools of his native place, the young man gave early evidence of his initiative by establishing himself in business with a hay press, going about among the farms of Monmouth county, baling hay. Following this activity for a period of eight years, he then purchased the Hildebrand farm at Scobey Mills, which he operated for seven years along general farming and dairy lines. He then took over a milk route of fifty quarts per day. This was twenty-four years ago, and Mr. McCue has developed from this modest beginning one of the most important dairy enterprises in the county, if not in the State. He now handles seven thousand quarts of milk each day, supplying homes and hotels. Securing his supply from the farmers of Monmouth county, he has a fine modern dairy on Willow avenue. The first in this section to introduce bottle milk, he has kept pace with every modern device and method for the handling and distribution of dairy products, and now includes in his equipment, sterilizer, pasteurizer and cold storage facilities, also the latest machinery for bottling and for sterilizing bottles. He does a very extensive business, both wholesale

and retail, and in addition to milk, handles butter and the Walker-Gorden products. This, the largest enterprise of its kind in Monmouth county, employs eleven delivery wagons and six delivery trucks.

In public affairs Mr. McCue was long since brought to the front. Politically a Democrat, he served as county road superintendent for eight years. Some of the work done under his direction included the building of two miles of road from Keyport to Holmdel, also the stretch connecting Freehold and Adelphi, also Freehold and West Freehold, and the road from Marlboro and Hillsdale. Fraternally Mr. McCue holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He has always been deeply interested in the physical development of the city, and has been vice-president of the Monmouth County Building and Loan Association since its organization. He is a member of the Commissioners' Club, the purpose of which organization is the improvement of Long Branch and the general upholding of civic standards along the line of the care and beautifying of property. He is a member of the Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. McCue married Mary Stapleton, of Colts Neck, this county, and they are the parents of three children, all graduates of Chattle High School: Elizabeth, who became Mrs. Eager, and died in 1921, leaving two children, Mary Elizabeth and Madeline A.; Thomas, an attorney, a graduate of Georgetown University, who was recorder of Long Branch, but is now associated with his father in business; and Martin, Jr.

**THOMAS PROCTER**—For forty-five years a resident of Monmouth county, and during that entire period active in construction work along the beaches, Thomas Procter is now a leading figure in this field of effort.

Mr. Procter was born in London, England, January 10, 1859, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Gilder) Procter, William Procter having been prominent in business and long a representative of the I. & R. Morley Company. As a boy Thomas Procter attended the public schools of his native city, then entered the world of industry, his first position being as clerk in the office of the agent for the Earl Derby Manufacturing Company, with which concern he remained for four years. He was then employed for two years in the same capacity with Hall Brothers, in their silk house, following which he was with the Central Bank of London, at Cornhill, London, as clerk on the cash books, being thus engaged for about two years. At the age of eighteen years Mr. Procter left home, coming to America and locating in Long Branch. He began life here as a laborer, in the employ of contractors, then busy in the construction of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Next he entered the employ of William Cooper, of Seabright, who was engaged in business as plumber and builder of docks, jetties, bulkheads, etc., handling all kinds of work

of this general class. Later Mr. Procter went to Monmouth Beach, and for fourteen years was identified with the B. A. Van Brunt Company, also contractors in this same line of construction. During his connection with this concern he rose to the position of superintendent. In 1900 Mr. Procter established his own business in Long Branch, and has since handled many important contracts, building a great number of the bulkheads and jetties along the coast of Monmouth county. One instance of his work is the bulkhead running from Inlet Terrace to Belmar, a distance of 6,000 feet, this piece of work having required nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber. He also built a large part of the board walk at Long Branch, and has handled many other contracts, the completion of which has counted far in the progress of this section. Mr. Procter now employs forty-eight men, and has eleven motor trucks always busy.

By political affiliation a Republican, Mr. Procter is broadly interested in civic matters, but has never aspired to public honors. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Knights of Pythias. He holds membership in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Procter married, on June 2, 1881, Julia Edwards, daughter of Captain John Edwards, who, until his death, was in charge of Life Saving Station No. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Procter have six children: William, a civil engineer and superintendent in his father's business; Elsie; Edna May, wife of Dr. Boyd; Thomas, Jr., a foreman with his father; Lewis Hawley; and Mildred Innes, now Mrs. Kiely.

**DR. EDWARD MEEKER BEACH** was born at Natchez, Mississippi, April 15, 1854, a son of the Rev. Charles and Fanny (Woodbridge) Beach. His father, who was born in New Jersey, was a Presbyterian minister. Dr. Beach was one of a family of eight children. One of his brothers, the Rev. S. W. Beach, entered the Presbyterian ministry, and is at the present time a resident of Princeton, New Jersey.

When Dr. Beach was two months old, his family moved from Mississippi to Alabama county, Virginia. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Virginia, and then proceeded to the Eastern Shore High School at Snow Hill, Maryland. After his graduation from high school, he entered the Institute of Tuskawana, Pennsylvania. Two years later he joined the teaching staff of the Andrew Small Academy, Montgomery county, Maryland, and, after spending two years in educational work there, became a teacher in the public schools of the same county. During the seven years of his teaching in the public schools, Dr. Beach occupied various positions, and was finally appointed to the principalship of a school near Rockville. While teaching school, Dr. Beach read medicine with Dr. Crawford as his preceptor. He gave up teaching in order to enter the medical department of the University of Maryland, and graduated in 1885 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Beach worked his way through college; among other things, he did reportorial and literary work for the Baltimore "Sun." He also had charge of the hospital clinic during the summer months. From April to September of the year 1885, Dr. Beach was with his brother, Dr. William B. Beach, assisting him in his medical practice. At the end of this period, he came to New Jersey, which was his father's native State, and settled at West Long Branch, opening an office for general practice and, in particular, for the treatment of children's diseases.

Dr. Beach is a member of the American Medical Association; the New Jersey State Medical Society; the Monmouth County Medical Society; and the Practitioners' Society of Eastern Monmouth County. He is the vice-president and a director of the Long Branch Banking Company. He belongs to Junior Order of United American Mechanics. In politics he is a Democrat, and is at present physician of the West Long Branch township. He has also served on the staff of the Long Branch Hospital, now known as Monmouth County Memorial Hospital. Dr. Beach is a member of the Presbyterian church.

He married Laura C. Chamberlain, of West Long Branch, April 25, 1894. Dr. and Mrs. Beach have two children. Their son, Dr. E. Woodbridge Beach, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Their daughter, Margaret C. Beach, is a graduate of the Montclair Normal School, and at the present time is engaged as a kindergarten teacher in Plainfield, New Jersey.

**CHESTER ALAN ARTHUR** was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1889, and is a son of the late Dr. William Andrews Arthur and Anna Matilda (Clements) Arthur. His father was a well-known oculist of Philadelphia, and later of Freehold, New Jersey. He has one sister.

Mr. Arthur received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia. When he was twelve years old his family moved to Freehold, New Jersey. He continued his studies in the schools of Freehold, and finally graduated from the Freehold High School. After his graduation from high school, he entered the service of the New Jersey Central railroad, and was employed in the New York office of that company for eight years. At the end of that time, he was transferred to Long Branch, where he served as time-keeper for conductors and train-men on the southern division of the New Jersey Central railroad.

Mr. Arthur has a wide reputation as a violinist of great talent and fine technique. He began his musical studies at the age of nine, under the direction of Arthur Parker of Asbury Park, a teacher of wide experience, and has been assiduous in his devotion to music ever since. He has an orchestra at the Hollywood Inn during the summer months, and during the winter plays in various orchestras throughout the county.

He is also an accomplished soloist, and is greatly in demand at churches and social gatherings. His



excellent training and decided musical gifts have combined to bring him great artistic success. Mr. Arthur resigned his position with the railroad and devotes all of his time to music.

Mr. Arthur is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, at Freehold. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Tall Cedars, a Masonic club of Long Branch. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Rotary Club of Long Branch; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Knights of the Golden Eagle; and the American Federation of Musicians.

Chester Alan Arthur married Helen Hall Bates of Hackensack, New Jersey, on September 2, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have one son, Chester Alan Arthur, Jr.

**EDWARD BENKERT**—One of the well known citizens of Highlands, New Jersey, is Edward Benkert, who has for many years been identified with the business life of the community. Mr. Benkert is a son of Albert and Sofia (Geffert) Benkert, both long residents of Newark, New Jersey, the father having been born there September 6, 1852.

Edward Benkert was born in Newark, September 13, 1876, and received a practical education in the public schools of that city, from which he was graduated in 1890. Taking up the cigar maker's trade, he followed it for a period of seventeen years, after which he was engaged in the liquor business. He is now selling soft drinks at Hotel Highlands, the proprietor of which is C. Mell Johnson. Mr. Benkert is serving the community as councilman, and fraternally holds membership in the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

On October 12, 1907, Mr. Benkert married, in Newark, Ida Stumpf, who was born in Newark, October 12, 1893, and is a daughter of Otto Stumpf, well known in that city as a stone and brick mason. Mr. and Mrs. Benkert have one daughter, Mina, now (1922) in high school at Atlantic Highlands.

**HENRY CHARLES FRAZER**—For many years active in useful lines of endeavor, Henry C. Frazer, of Highlands, Monmouth county, New Jersey, is now retired from all business interests, and taking well-earned leisure. Mr. Frazer is a son of William and Amelia Stina (Europe) Frazer. His father was a veteran of the Civil War, and long resident of Pennsylvania, but both parents died in New York City.

Henry C. Frazer was born in New York City, October 26, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of his native city. Learning the trade of machinist in New York City, Mr. Frazer's first regular employment was in a machine shop there, and he was thus engaged for about fifteen years. He then opened his own place on Bleecker street, New York City, and conducted a very successful machine-shop business for about six years. He then was induced to dispose of this business to advantage, and established himself in the selling and repairing of sewing machines, still in New York City, which

business he followed for about four years. Selling out once more, Mr. Frazer opened a hardware business in New York City, which, in about three years, he sold, going back to work as a machinist. His next step was to remove to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where he had charge of a machine factory, holding large responsibility. While there he purchased a seashore cottage at Highlands, in this county, and in 1902, determined to make his permanent residence here. Accordingly, he sold the cottage and purchased a comfortable and pleasant home on Bay avenue, and has since resided here. He was active for a number of years along the lines of his trade in this community, but is now retired.

Mr. Frazer is a well known and ardent Republican, and has served the community as councilman. Fraternally, he holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in the Improved Order of Red Men, and in the Order of Pocahontas. His church affiliation is as a member of the Lutheran church.

**L. JEFFERIES BROWN, D. C.**—Since 1915 L. Jefferies Brown has been engaged in the practice of chiropractic in this city, and the years which have intervened have brought him a large and representative patronage, his skill and ability being very evident in the excellent results which have followed his labors.

L. Jefferies Brown was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, June 27, 1876, the son of John and Bessie (Jefferies) Brown, the former a native of Stone, England, and for many years a retail tailor in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both deceased. They had children: John, an independent cameraman for the moving pictures; Elizabeth Mary, who married William H. Black of New York City; Eliza, wife of T. D. Bazley of New York City; L. Jefferies, of further mention.

Dr. Brown was educated in the public schools of his native place, and of New York City. Upon graduating from high school, he secured a position as salesman with his father, and remained with this concern for eight years. He then entered the National School of Chiropractic at Chicago, Illinois, and was subsequently graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic with the class of 1915. Immediately after graduation he came to this city, and established himself in his chosen profession at his present location, the Kinmonth building.

In politics he is a Republican but is in no sense of the word a politician, preferring to devote his entire time to his profession. He affiliates with the New Jersey Chiropractic Association; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge No. 128, and also holds membership in the Asbury Park Fishing Club. In religion he is an Episcopalian.

On June 9, 1905, at Belmar, New Jersey, Dr. Brown was united in marriage with Margaret L. Hyer, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah J. (Kisner) Hyer, the former a pioneer business man





*Mr. + Mrs H Seabrook Schank*

of Belmar. Dr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of two children: John, born June 6, 1907; William Elliot, born August 12, 1909. The family home is at number 216 Ninth avenue, Bradley Park, New Jersey. Dr. Brown is interested in all out-of-door sports, and whatever time he can spare from his ever increasing professional duties he devotes to recreations of this sort.

**WILLIAM H. REED**—Throughout a period of residence in Spring Lake, New Jersey, dating from 1890, William H. Reed has securely entrenched himself in the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He has always taken an active interest in community affairs, and his labors have been an element in the progress of this place, while his efforts in business circles have brought him substantial returns.

William H. Reed was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, March 26, 1876. He is a son of James Edward and Margaret (Hulschart) Reed. James Edward Reed was born near Lakewood, Ocean county, New Jersey, and early in life was a farmer. He later entered the plumbing business, having in the meantime served his apprenticeship to this trade with Uriah White of Asbury Park, at Como, subsequently removing to Spring Lake, where he continued in this business until 1906. In 1890 he formed the firm of J. E. Reed & Son and established a steam laundry in Spring Lake, in which he was active until 1915, when he retired from business life and removed to Orlando, Florida, where he owns a large orange grove, which occupies the greater part of his time. To Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been born five children: Ada; William H., of further mention; John, formerly a resident of Brooklyn, now deceased; Arthur, a resident of Orlando, Florida; Alma, wife of Clifford Rhodes, of Orlando, Florida.

William H. Reed received his education in the schools of Como, and then entered his father's employ to learn the plumber's trade. In 1890, when his father established the firm of J. E. Reed & Son, steam laundry, William H. Reed became active in the enterprise, and in 1915, when the elder man discontinued his interest in the business, the son became sole manager of affairs and has thus continued up to the present time. His early training fitted him for carrying on this extensive enterprise which during the last few years has grown to large proportions, due in no small way to the efforts of William H. Reed.

In politics, Mr. Reed is independent, not having identified himself with any political party, preferring to remain free from all partisan influences in the exercise of his own judgment on public issues. He is a member of the local Board of Health and the Board of Education. In religion he is a Methodist and attends St. Andrew's Church of this denomination, where he is a member of the board of trustees. He affiliates with Wall Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and is also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

At Belmar, New Jersey, in March, 1899, William H. Reed was united in marriage with Harriett Bareford, daughter of Thomas and Roxanna (Scul) Bareford, residents of Belmar. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of one child, William Harold, born in December, 1904, a student of Neptune Township High School, class of 1923. The family home is at No. 208 Tuttle avenue, Spring Lake.

**HENRY SEABROOK SCHANCK**—Widely experienced in various branches of endeavor, including wireless telegraphy, and with a war record covering nearly five years of active service, Henry Seabrook Schanck, of Keyport, is prominent among the younger business men of the borough.

Mr. Schanck was born in Keyport, July 30, 1892, a son of John Garrettson and Martha W. (Seabrook) Schanck. His father was born in Freehold township, New Jersey, but has spent the greater part of his life in Keyport. He was engaged in the coal and ice business for nearly twenty years, then sold out, and in 1910 entered the hardware business, and was for twelve years mayor of Keyport. The mother was born in Keyport, but is now deceased.

Gaining his early education in the public schools of his native place, Mr. Schanck, as a young man, took a course at Trainer's Business College, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. After completing his studies, Mr. Schanck became connected with the Pullman Motor Company, of York, Pennsylvania, where he remained for about one year, thereafter being connected with the Edison Company, of New York City. He then signed for one trip on the "City of Savannah" as wireless operator, then signed on the steamship "San Marcos" for five trips from New York to Key West, Florida, and Galveston, Texas, also in the capacity of wireless operator, thereafter shipping on the "Crafton Hall" to Peru and Chile. Mr. Schanck was thus engaged for about one year, and upon his return from South America became associated with his brother, John Leon Schanck, a review of whose life follows, in the garage and hardware business in Keyport, with which he has since been identified.

Mr. Schanck enlisted, in Red Bank, New Jersey, in the First New Jersey Cavalry, in 1916, and served on the Mexican border. In 1917 he was called into the Federal service, and transferred to the 104th Signal Battery. He was sent overseas and stationed in Alsace, where he was attached to the 316th Signal Battery, first with the rank of corporal, later being promoted to master signal electrician, and saw action in Center Sector, Haute-Alsace. He served in the American Expeditionary Force from June 19, 1918, until May 20, 1919. Mr. Schanck is deeply interested in public progress, and politically supports the Democratic party. On November 8, 1921, he was elected councilman of his city. He is assistant commander of Post No. 23, American Legion. He is a member of the Baptist church, of Keyport.

On October 27, 1920, Mr. Schanck married Dorothy Ogden, of East Orange, New Jersey, daughter of Alfred and Louisa (Barnes) Ogden.

**JOHN LEON SCHANCK**—A member of one of the prominent families of Monmouth county, and now taking a leading place in the business world of Keyport as an individual, John Leon Schanck is one of the representative young men of this section. He is a son of John Garrettson and Martha W. (Seabrook) Schanck (q.v.).

John Leon Schanck, son of John Garrettson and Martha W. (Seabrook) Schanck, was born in Keyport, at the family home, No. 92 Main street, February 9, 1894. As a boy he attended the public schools of Keyport, then later took a course at Trainer's Business College, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. When this course was completed he returned to his native town and assisted his father in the hardware business for about a year, then went into business for himself, establishing a garage. In 1914 he branched out to include a general line of hardware also, and is still carrying on these allied interests, holding a position among the successful business men of the community.

The war record of Mr. Schanck is one in which his many friends take pride. He enlisted, in Red Bank, February 28, 1916, in Troop B, First New Jersey Cavalry, and in that year saw considerable service on the Mexican border. In 1917 he was called into the Federal service, and transferred to the 112th Field Artillery, and on June 23 of that year, was commissioned second lieutenant, in which rank he served until the end of the war, being in France for eleven months. Politically Mr. Schanck supports the Democratic party, although thus far he has never accepted public honors. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, and a director in the People's National Bank of Keyport, New Jersey.

On January 9, 1918, at Staten Island, Mr. Schanck married Mary Margaret MacFarland, daughter of William and Jessie (Hoag) MacFarland. Her father was born in Ireland, but her mother was born on Staten Island. Mr. and Mrs. Schanck have one son, John Leon, Jr., born at the Long Branch Hospital, February 18, 1919.

**SAMUEL BURKE KING**—For a number of years active in the business world of Monmouth county, Samuel B. King, of Marlboro, is bearing a part in the general progress of this section as a distributor of one of the leading makes of automobiles, and also in the repair field.

Mr. King comes of a family long prominent in this county, and is a son of James H. King, of Marlboro, who was born August 2, 1846, and served in the Civil War as a member of Company A, 38th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. James H. King married Susan Elizabeth Magahan, of East Freehold township, who was born March 8, 1850, and died November 21, 1912. They were the parents of four children: Clarence B., of Port Monmouth, New Jersey; James H., Jr., of Keyport;

Medora, wife of James E. Naylor of Marlboro township; and Samuel B., whose name heads this review.

Samuel B. King was born in Marlboro, New Jersey, September 27, 1880, and received a practical education in the public schools of that town. After finishing the school course the young man was employed for three years with the Colonial Life Insurance Company, at their Marlboro office. In 1901 Mr. King started in the carriage painting business in Marlboro, which, with the trend of the times at that date, naturally drifted into the painting of automobiles. By 1909 Mr. King was doing little carriage work, and the demand for automobile repairs led him to add this branch of activity to his business. With constant growth and the general widening of opportunities in the automobile world, Mr. King secured the agency for the Studebaker car in 1915, his territory including Marlboro and Atlantic townships and Matawan borough. He also handles the Goodrich and Fisk tires and tubes, the Studebaker parts, and a complete line of automobile accessories. He has been more than successful, and stands high in the automobile world of Monmouth county. He keeps seven men constantly busy in his shop. Mr. King is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Marlboro, but aside from this fraternal connection he takes little leisure for matters not directly concerned with his constantly increasing business. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, of Marlboro.

In the year 1900, Mr. King married Ada S. Applegate, of Marlboro township. She is a daughter of John B. and Ella (Smock) Applegate. Her father was born November 25, 1856, and was for many years a farmer in Belmar, and her mother was formerly of Marlboro township. Mr. and Mrs. King have two children: Edwin Naylor, born November 5, 1901, in Freehold; and Susan Elizabeth, born November 30, 1904, also in Freehold.

**RANSON VAN RENSSELAER HENDRICKSON STOUT**—A native son of Red Bank, New Jersey, Mr. Stout, after a long period of absence during which he traveled far and wide, returned to the "home town," and for seven years, 1914-1921, has been content to remain amid the scenes of his boyhood, although the Red Bank of the 1800-1900 period has given way to a newer and better Red Bank.

Mr. Stout is a son of John W. Stout, Jr., a famous trainer of race horses in the days when Monmouth Park was, next to Saratoga, the most fashionable and beautiful race track in the country, located at Long Branch, the "Summer Capital" of the nation. His mother, Alice P. (Hendrickson) Stout is yet residing in Red Bank, a widow (1922), she is daughter of Tobias Conover and Mary Ann (Price) Hendrickson, and granddaughter of Tobias and Margaret (Perrine) Hendrickson. Tobias Conover Hendrickson was born at Cream Ridge, New Jersey, moved to Ocean township, Monmouth county, married Mary Ann Price, and they were the par-



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ents of: Samuel, deceased; Crawford, deceased; and Alice P. (Mrs. Stout).

Ranson VanR. H. Stout was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, October 28, 1879, and there obtained his early education in the public schools. He then was a student at Bordentown Military Institute for five years, completing his course with graduation, class of 1898. He returned to the Institute the following year for a post-graduate course, and was a member of the faculty, acting as commandant of the school. After school years were over he entered the employ of his grandfather, a liveryman of Asbury Park, and for six years was in charge of that business. He then entered the service of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association of New York City, and for two years he was their traveling representative in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Florida and Georgia. After two years with the Mutual Reserve he was with the Casualty Company of America for the same period of time in New York City, then for three years was with the Poyet Manufacturing Company, Tenth street, New York. His next position was with the Ode & Gerbereux Candy Manufacturing Company, on West Broadway, New York, and then came the return to the old home, where he continues in prosperous business activities. It was on September 1, 1906, that Mr. Stout opened business in Red Bank under the firm name, The Hendrickson & Stout Company, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, The Hendrickson & Stout Company dissolving in 1909 and reorganizing as Hendrickson & Stout, a partnership. Mr. Hendrickson died in November, 1920, and Mr. Stout continues the business as sole owner.

Mr. Stout was for fifteen years a member of Troop B, New Jersey National Guard, was for three years captain of the troop, and of material aid in having an armory built for the troop in Red Bank. In politics Mr. Stout is a Democrat, and for the past two years has been chairman of the city committee, and a member of the county committee. He is an attendant of the Protestant Episcopal church, of Red Bank; chairman of the Boy Scout Camp Committee; former member of North Shrewsbury Ice Boat Club; former member of Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, Red Bank; member of Monmouth Boat Club; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Asbury Park Fishing Club; Forest Lake Club (Pike county, Pennsylvania); the Lions Club, Red Bank; Monmouth County Philatelic Society; and during the war period served on Liberty Bond and "drive" committees. He was a member of the Common Council of the borough of Red Bank in the year 1909.

Mr. Stout married, September 30, 1905, Emily May Conover, born in Red Bank, daughter of Sydney and Emily May (Bate) Conover, her mother born in Bradford, England. Mr. and Mrs. Stout are the parents of two children: Sidney C. H., born August 4, 1907; Alice Hendrickson, born April 2, 1912.

**ELBERT VOORHEES**—The Voorhees family in his branch descend from Dutch ancestors, the

original settlers coming from Holland. Albert Voorhees was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and by his wife Catherine had a son, Hendrick, born October 7, 1775, who married, December 4, 1796, Keziah Applegate, born December 14, 1774. They were the parents of nine children, one of them a son, Albert H. Voorhees, who married Lydia Conover. Albert H. and Lydia (Conover) Voorhees were the parents of twelve children. One of their children, Joseph S. Voorhees, married Ellen Matthews, and they were the parents of Elbert Voorhees, who now owns and cultivates the homestead farm upon which he was born, he being of the third generation to own the property. This farm lies in the southwestern part of Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, near the Ocean county line.

Elbert Voorhees, son of Joseph S. and Ellen (Matthews) Voorhees, was born at the homestead, in Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 19, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and was his father's farm assistant until reaching legal age. He then farmed the homestead for a time, but after his father's death left home, remaining away for two years. He then returned to the home farm, took over its ownership and operation, and there remains, a man well liked and highly esteemed in his community. In politics Mr. Voorhees is independent, choosing men and principles according to his own estimate of their merit. He is a member of the Town School Board, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Knights of Pythias, all of the village of Adelphia. His church membership is with The Pentecostal Mission.

Mr. Voorhees married in Ardenia, Howell township, March 21, 1897, Anne M. Morris, daughter of David and Rachel (Truax) Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees are the parents of eight children: Ellen, Harold, Rachel, Joseph, Marian, Charles, Flora, Elbert, Jr.

**RICHARD C. WARWICK**—For many years the name of Warwick has been a prominent one in the business and civic life of Long Branch, the concern of which Richard C. Warwick is now the head having been founded by his father more than thirty-five years ago.

William R. Warwick, father of Richard C. Warwick, was a roofer by trade, and as a young man was in business with his brother, Thomas Warwick, in Red Bank. They removed to Long Branch in 1885, and not long afterwards the partnership was dissolved. William R. Warwick then started in business for himself, soon removing to the present location at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue. He conducted a general roofing business, extending his operations, with the passing of the years, to include many allied activities. He was one of the organizers, also superintendent and director of the Long Branch Sewer Company, which was incorporated in the year 1884. A Democrat by political faith, he served as commissioner through several terms. He married Jane Elizabeth Rodgers.



Richard C. Warwick was born in Long Branch, and received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of the community. Having completed his studies, he at once became associated with his father, first learning the business, then assuming more and more responsibility, and eventually becoming the head of the firm. The enterprise now includes, in connection with the regular roofing business, plumbing, a complete machine shop for threading and cutting pipes, a well selected stock of plumbers' supplies of all kinds, etc. They do steam fitting, sell and install hot air furnaces, and do slate roofing and tinning, and are agents for the Floyds Wells Company's ranges and furnaces. They also conduct a modern retail business in stoves and household furnishings, as well as auto accessories. Aside from the foregoing, Mr. Warwick is interested in the Long Branch Sewer Company, and secretary of the concern. Fraternally he holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and politically supports the Democratic party. He has for years been a member of the Independent Fire Company.

Mr. Warwick married Julia E. Sheehan, of Red Bank, and they have one daughter, Elizabeth C., now a student at high school. The family are members of the Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church. The family home is at No. 17 North Fifth avenue, Long Branch.

**JOSEPH MAURER, JR.**—One of the names which will long be remembered in Keyport is that of Joseph Maurer, Jr., the genial proprietor for many years of the Raritan Hotel, in this borough, whose death in 1917 was a shock to the community, although he had passed the three score mark. Mr. Maurer was born in Keyport, in October, 1856, and was one of four brothers, three still surviving him, and a son of Joseph, Sr. and Catherine (Gehres) Maurer, both born in Germany, and both long since deceased.

As a boy Mr. Maurer attended the public schools of his native place, and also a select private school. After completing his education he assisted his father, who was also proprietor of a hotel, and when his father died he succeeded him. In 1893 Mr. Maurer bought the Raritan Hotel from M. J. Hill, and conducted it as a first class hotel in every respect from that time until his death, when his son, Charles Maurer, succeeded him as manager.

Mr. Maurer married Minnie Werner, who was born in New York City, a daughter of John and Wilhelmina Werner, born in Germany, and both now deceased. Mrs. Maurer and their eight children survive the husband and father. The children are as follows: Joseph, Winfield, William W., a manufacturer of soda water in Keyport, these three being married; Charles, born in 1891; Minnie, born in 1893; Harry, born in 1895; Herman, born in 1897; and Bertha, born in 1899.

Herman Maurer, the youngest son, served in the Medical Corps during the World War, and was overseas with the American Expeditionary Force, connected with Hospital No. 53, 24th Medical Unit.

He was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 23, 1919, and immediately returned to Keyport.

**HORACE ARCHER**—Despite the fact that it is now only about three years since Mr. Archer became a resident of Keyport he, as a representative of the Galbraith Manufacturing Company of New York City, ranks among the leading business men of the town. He is also esteemed as a good citizen, ever ready to do all in his power for the improvement of conditions in his community.

Horace Archer was born December 13, 1881, at Huntington, Long Island, New York, and is a son of Thomas and Esther (Warren) Archer, the former a native of Long Island. Horace Archer was one of twelve children, and when his school-days were over found employment in the manufacture of ship's stores, life rafts, cork buoys and similar articles. During the greater part of the time he was in the service of the Galbraith Manufacturing Company of New York City, steadily making his way upward by dint of hard work and faithfulness to the task in hand, until, about three years ago, he came to Keyport as superintendent of the company's local plant. In political principle Mr. Archer is a Republican, but has never taken any part in public affairs beyond exercising his right of voting. He affiliates with Lodge No. 149, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ellsworth, Long Island, and his religious membership is in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Archer married, December 18, 1901, Ida, daughter of Captain Ezra and ——— (Sheffield) Samis, of Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are the parents of three children: Eva, Norma, Thomas.

Horace Archer is a true type of the self-made American citizen. By his own unaided efforts he has carved out his fortune, and the honorable position which he holds in the community is entirely of his own making.

**DANIEL HOLMES ELY**—Owning an extensive farm and woodland covering 135 acres, Daniel Holmes Ely is numbered among the successful farmers of this community, and carries on farming operations here where his grandfather years before him labored.

John W. Ely, grandfather of Daniel Holmes Ely, owned and managed a farm in Marlboro township, and it is this property that his son and later his grandson has since cultivated. John W. Ely married Catherine Holmes, and they were the parents of three sons: Eugene, of further mention; Daniel Holmes; and John M.

Eugene Ely, son of John W. and Catherine (Holmes) Ely, and father of Daniel Holmes Ely, was born on the old farm. Here he resided for many years, first helping his father in the latter's work about the farm, but later removing to Holmdel, where he resided for about fifty years. He married Mary Matilda Conover, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Craig) Conover; she had one brother Charles, a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Ely had children: Addie R., wife of Garrett D. Long-





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street, of Holmdel, New Jersey; John W., a resident of Holmdel township; and Daniel Holmes, of further mention. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ely are both deceased, the former having passed away January 14, 1919, and the latter, November 10, 1889.

Daniel Holmes Ely, son of Eugene and Mary Matilda (Conover) Ely, was born at Holmdel, New Jersey, March 16, 1875. The preliminary portion of his education was obtained in the schools of his native place, after which he entered Peddie Institute at Hightstown, New Jersey, and still later took a course at what was formerly called Stewart Business College, but is now known as Rider, Moore and Stewart Business College, at Trenton, New Jersey. Upon completing his studies, he returned to Holmdel and for a while engaged in farming with his father. In March, 1904, he came to his present location and worked the farm on shares until the elder man's death, when the son took over the property and has since continued successful farming operations there up to the present time. Mr. Ely is a member of the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange, and the Holmdel Baptist Church.

On October 28, 1903, Daniel Holmes Ely was united in marriage with Mary L. Conover, daughter of William Morris and Margaret (Dubois) Conover. They are the parents of one daughter, Gertrude Morris, born March 15, 1906. Mrs. Ely has one brother, Edward S., of East Freehold, and one sister Gertrude, wife of Garrett Conover, of Colts Neck, New Jersey.

**CHARLES TAYLOR CLAYTON**—In Marlboro township, New Jersey, the name of Charles Taylor Clayton will long be remembered as one which was identified with the general progress of the community in many branches of endeavor. Mr. Clayton was a son of Joseph Taylor and Lucy Ann (Pease) Clayton, his father having been born in Rumson and his mother in Marlboro.

Mr. Clayton was born in Marlboro township, July 22, 1847, attending the public schools of the vicinity as a boy, and helping about the farm, a large, busy place. He was largely engaged in farming up to 1884, when he came to Keyport, and here opened an insurance agency. He was interested in various other enterprises, and in all his activities bent his energies toward the general progress as well as toward his individual ends. He was warmly esteemed by all his fellow-citizens, and his death, July 22, 1917, although he had completed the allotted span of life, three score years and ten, was a shock to all. Mr. Clayton was a member of the Keyport Borough Council, and in political affairs was a leader in the Republican party. He was a devoutly religious man, a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a ruling elder for many years in the Keyport Presbyterian Church.

On November 1, 1876, Mr. Clayton married Mary H. Wall, who was born in Marlboro township, January 8, 1853, a daughter of Garett and Henrietta (Wyckoff) Wall, both now deceased. Her father was born in Marlboro township, and her mother in

Middletown township. Mr. Clayton had one brother and one sister.

In the passing of such a man as Charles Taylor Clayton, not only are his close friends and relatives bereaved, but the community loses a citizen whose place is not readily filled. Others take up his work, but for many years the memory of his personality and his activities will be cherished.

**ALFRED ALPHONSE NIGHTINGALE**—One of the well known business men of Keansburg, New Jersey, is Alfred A. Nightingale, whose restaurant on Carr avenue was for nearly a decade a popular eating place for the public, and a successful business interest.

Mr. Nightingale was born in Hanover, Germany, April 16, 1883, and is a son of Herman and Dora (Felling) Nightingale, both parents being natives of Germany. Mr. Nightingale's father, who was a merchant, is now deceased. As a boy Mr. Nightingale attended the public schools of his native land, and in 1898, at the age of fifteen years, came to the United States to carve out his own future. Locating first in New York City, he was employed for about three years in a grocery store. Thereafter he was identified with hotels and restaurants, and finding this line of endeavor congenial, started in business for himself, locating in Keansburg in 1912, where he carried on a successful business until 1921. On October 1st he sold the restaurant and entered into partnership with Mr. Ogden, under the firm name of Ogden & Nightingale, real estate brokers.

Politically, Mr. Nightingale supports the Democratic party. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Red Bank, and for the past seven years has been a member of New Point Fire Company, of Keansburg. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

On November 5, 1902, Mr. Nightingale married, in New York City, Clara Kubinak, daughter of Anton and Marie Kubinak, both natives of Austria, the father now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale have one daughter, Rose, born in Trenton, New Jersey, November 28, 1909.

**GEORGE SCHROEDER**—In the attractive little coast town of Highlands, in this county, George Schroeder is well known in construction circles, as he has for nearly ten years been actively identified with work of this nature as a painter. Mr. Schroeder is a son of George F. and Dora (Schaffer) Schroeder. His father was born in Germany, and died in 1897, and his mother, who was also born in Germany, died in 1899.

George Schroeder was born in Germany, September 25, 1875, and received his education in the public schools of his native land. As a young man he spent three years learning the painter's trade, thereafter following this trade in Germany for three years. Drafted into the German army at the age of twenty years, he served for three years in the infantry, with the rank of sergeant. Then for eight years Mr. Schroeder followed his trade in Germany, after which, in 1906, he went to London,

England, where he was engaged as a painter for one year. Coming to the United States in 1907, he located in New York City, where he worked at his trade until 1912, and then came to Highlands. Here he located permanently, and has since conducted a thriving business along the line of his trade, winning his way to the confidence and esteem of the people, and finding success in his work. His paint shop is well fitted out, and he has been connected with much of the more important work in this line which has been done in this vicinity of recent years.

Politically, Mr. Schroeder holds an independent position, but keeps in touch with all forward movements in his adopted country. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Star of Bethlehem, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is a member of the Lutheran church. He is single.

**MINOR BROWN**—In 1918 Minor Brown purchased his present farm of 115 acres from Mrs. C. Tilton, and since that time he has resided continuously on this place.

Minor Brown was born at Holmdel, New Jersey, March 17, 1874, the son of William and Harriett (Skilton) Brown, both deceased. William Brown was a horse trainer for many years, but later retired to the farm at Holmdel, where he died in 1881. Mrs. Brown died in Red Bank in 1914, at the age of seventy years. Children: William R., born in 1866, died in 1889, attended Rutgers College, and then engaged in farming; Minor, of further mention.

After receiving his early education in the public schools of his native place, Minor Brown attended Freehold Military Institute, subsequently entering the old Stewart, now Rider, Moore and Stewart Business College at Trenton, New Jersey, from which he was subsequently graduated. Upon completing his schooling he returned to the old farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1913, when he sold the property to William A. Jameson and retired to Red Bank, where he lived for five years. In 1918, desiring to again engage in farming, he purchased his present place, where he devotes himself to specializing in potato growing. Mr. Brown is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange. He affiliates with the Republican party. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and belongs to the church of this denomination at Red Bank, New Jersey.

On January 1, 1896, Minor Brown was united in marriage with Dora Tilton, daughter of Sylvester and Cornelia (Johnson) Tilton. Mrs. Brown's brothers and sisters are as follows: Edward, a resident of Holmdel, New Jersey; Martha; and Henry C., a resident of Bradevelt, New Jersey, and mentioned elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one child, Edwin Field, who was born April 29, 1906, and is a student at Freehold High School, class of 1924.

**JOHN THOMAS ELLISON**, one of the well known men of Monmouth county connected with the building trades, long a successful painter in the vicinity of Morganville, now resides in Wickatunk. Mr. Ellison is a son of Thomas and Lucinda (Lamberson) Ellison. His father, who served with honor in the Civil War, died in 1908.

John Thomas Ellison was born in Morganville, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 6, 1855. He received a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of education in the public schools of his native place. Reared on the farm, and interested in the life of the farm, Mr. Ellison, after leaving school, worked with his father on the home place for a time. But the construction work in this section then just beginning a long and unprecedented period of activity, appealed to the young man very strongly, and he took up the painter's trade. He is still active in this line of endeavor, and is considered one of the successful men of the day in this community. Besides the painting trade, Mr. Ellison is the proprietor of the general store in Wickatunk. In the public life of the county, Mr. Ellison feels a deep interest, but has never sought political preferment, although he has always been a staunch supporter of the Democratic party and its principles. Fraternally he holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

On June 14, 1876, Mr. Ellison married Huldah A. Wagner, who was born in Freneau, New Jersey, August 15, 1860. Mrs. Ellison is a daughter of Britton and Mary (Brower) Wagner; their children are as follows: Huldah A., (Mrs. Ellison); Stacy P., of Flatbush, New York; Estella, deceased; Charles Fred, of Red Bank, New Jersey; and Howard Britton, of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison have one daughter, Estella A., who was born September 7, 1881, and on October 13, 1901, became the wife of Herbert Manning Brown, son of George Washington and Ellen Maria (Ackerman) Brown, of Marlboro township, New Jersey. Herbert Manning Brown was born in Keyport, this county, November 19, 1876, is a carpenter by trade, a Democrat by political faith, a member of the Carpenter's Union of Keyport, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Marlboro. Herbert M. and Estella A. (Ellison) Brown are the parents of two children: Stacy Herbert, born February 13, 1909, and Hulda Estelle, born April 13, 1919.

**J. N. BEERS**—The home farm in Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, upon which J. N. Beers, wholesale and retail coal dealer of Red Bank, was born, has long been held in the Beers name, coming down from the founder who held the original title from the crown. The farm, now consisting of one hundred acres, is owned by the Nathan Beers Estate, and there Nathan Beers was born, lived and died. He was a prosperous farmer and the owner of a successful nursery, which he long conducted in connection with his farming operations. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a man highly regarded in his community. He married

Harriet Coney, born on the banks of the Genesee river at Portage, New York, and they were the parents of six children: Emma, married F. R. Holmes, of Red Bank, New Jersey, now his widow; Annie A., deceased; Mary, deceased; Edwin M., a farmer, cultivating the old home farm; Lillian, married C. J. Smith, and resides in Keyport, New Jersey; and J. N., of further mention.

J. N. Beers, youngest of the children of Nathan and Harriet (Coney) Beers, was born at the home farm in Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 17, 1874. He was educated in the district school, Glenwood Institute, Matawan, New Jersey, and Coleman's Business College, Newark, New Jersey, his business career beginning in Keyport, New Jersey, where he, at the age of eighteen, in company with John G. Schenck, engaged in a retail coal and wood yard business. One year later he sold his yard and started an ice business, to which he later added a livery business. Later he bought out the coal, wood and ice business owned by John G. Schenck, and until 1915 conducted a very prosperous business. In that year he sold out his Keyport interests and located in Red Bank, New Jersey, there purchasing the Hunt wholesale and retail coal, wood and ice business located at No. 20 Burrows street. He has added to and improved the plant equipment, and has largely increased the business. Mr. Beers is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Beers married, October 14, 1915, Margaret Shreve, daughter of Thomas Shreve. Mr. and Mrs. Beers are the parents of two children: Thomas G. and Jane C. The family home is at No. 257 Broad street, Red Bank, New Jersey.

**FRANK C. MORELLI** was born in New York City, November 9, 1891, a son of Santo and Anna (Sirianni) Morelli. Mr. Morelli's father is the proprietor of a high-class tailoring establishment at Long Branch, New Jersey. He first moved to Long Branch in 1898. Sometime later he spent a year in New York City. Subsequently, he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was engaged in business for five years. In 1908 he returned to Long Branch and established his present business.

Mr. Morelli is one of a family of nine children, having no less than seven brothers and one sister. Four of his brothers served in the United States army during the World War. Angelo Morelli was a member of Company B, 311th Infantry. He served in France, participated in the battles of St. Mihiel, the Argonne, and Defensive Sector, and escaped without a scratch. William and Veto Morelli belonged to Battery B, 112th Heavy Field Artillery. William and Veto fired the first six-inch shell discharged at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. Columbia Morelli was attached to the 306th Engineers, and stationed at Camp Humphrey, Virginia. Three of the brothers served overseas in France and were engaged in active service. Veto, married, while in France, Olga Bouquet, of Poitiers, France, and brought his bride to America, May 30, 1919.

Mr. Morelli received his early education in the

public schools of Long Branch. He was also for some time a pupil in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. After having completed his preliminary studies, Mr. Morelli became a student of designing and engraving at Cooper Union, New York City. Some time later he associated himself with his father in the tailoring business in order to learn the trade. In 1909 Mr. Morelli took up the study of painting, but after spending a short time in that pursuit, accepted a position with the T. C. Morford printing establishment. He learned the business of printing thoroughly, and assisted in the production of the Italian newspaper known as the "Labor Bell." In 1912 he became connected with W. H. Jordan, accepting a position with the Long Branch "Press." Two years later, however, he returned to the T. C. Morford printing company, and in December of that year purchased the business in partnership with E. F. W. Smith. In 1915 Mr. Morelli acquired Mr. Smith's interest in the business. He adopted the name of "The Taxpayer Press" and has steadily increased the business. He now does general job printing, and is well known throughout the business world as an industrious and energetic business man.

Mr. Morelli is a Catholic and belongs to the Star of the Sea Church at Long Branch. He was the first Italian boy in Long Branch to become an altar boy and serve Mass. In politics he is a Democrat. In 1921 he was elected justice of the peace for the First ward of Long Branch. He is a member of the Long Branch Fire Department, Atlantic Fire Engine and Truck Company, No. 2. He is a member of the International Typographical Union, and belongs to the Young Men's Italian Association, which was organized in Long Branch, December 20, 1920. Mr. Morelli was one of the organizers of the Association. He was also treasurer of the former Young Men's Italian Association, which has since become the Italian-American League. Mr. Morelli served for some time as president of the Young Men's Italian Association.

Mr. Morelli married Raechel K. Palmieri, of Orange, New Jersey, September 6, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Morelli are well known in the social world of Long Branch. Mr. Morelli is an accomplished musician, and is frequently called upon to entertain his friends by playing or singing for them. He plays the trombone, the drum, and the traps. He has a fine baritone voice, and displays true musical feeling in its use. Mr. and Mrs. Morelli have three children: Anna, Evelyn, and Frank.

**DR JANNEY DAWES ELY**—One of the successful medical practitioners of Monmouth county, New Jersey, is Dr. Ely, of Marlboro, who has practiced here for upwards of thirty years. Dr. Ely is a son of Albert K. and Sara (Dawes) Ely, his father having been a farmer, residing near Allentown, New Jersey, and his mother a Quaker, a native of Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Both parents are now deceased, and his only sister, Mary Emma, is now Mrs. Disbrow Applegate, and resides near Cranbury, New Jersey.

Dr. Ely was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1858, and his early education was received in the public schools of Mercer county, New Jersey. Having chosen the medical profession in his early youth, he then entered Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1883. Within that year he came to Marlboro and established his office in this community, where he has practiced uninterruptedly since, with the exception of one year spent in Allentown, in this State. In the public life of Marlboro, Dr. Ely was long since brought into prominence. A Democrat by political affiliation, he was clerk of Marlboro township for twenty years, and has been assessor for the past two years. He served also for twenty years as a member of the school board, and was formerly a member of the Democratic County Committee. Dr. Ely is a member of the First Reformed Church, of Freehold, and is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

On June 14, 1885, Dr. Ely married (first) Ida May Hart, who died, leaving two sons, Benjamin, born in 1886, now with the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia; and Janney Dawes, Jr., bookkeeper for S. B. King, of Marlboro. Dr. Ely married (second), March 21, 1897, Mary Elizabeth Heyer, of Marlboro, and their three children are as follows: Ruth, born March 2, 1898, who is now a teacher at Battin High School, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Marjorie Gertrude, born May 27, 1900, who is also teaching in Mountain Lakes High School; and Dorothy, born February 27, 1902, who is now a junior at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, New York, of which college both Ruth and Marjorie G. are graduates.

**CHARLES AARON DANSER**—When a lad of twelve years, Charles A. Danser was brought by his parents to Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where as farmer and lumberman he has continued until the present, 1921, a member of the logging firm, Danser Brothers. He is a son of Joseph Abbott Danser, and a grandson of Aaron and Sally (Bruce) Danser, of Yardville, Mercer county, near Trenton, New Jersey. Aaron and Sally Danser were the parents of four children: Clark, Mary, Amanda, and Joseph Abbott. Joseph Abbott Danser was born at Yardville, near Trenton, New Jersey, died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1899, at the age of sixty-one. He married Emmeline Thompson, who died February, 1899. They were the parents of three children: Margaret, Charles Aaron, of further mention, and George.

Charles Aaron Danser was born at Clarksburg, above Freehold, New Jersey, June 2, 1867, and there attended public schools until the removal of the family to Atlantic township in the same county, where he completed his school years in Colts Neck schools. For twelve years he cultivated a farm at Colts Neck, then entered the lumbering business with his brother, George M. Danser, they trading as Danser Brothers. Charles A. Danser also owns and operated a farm on the Freehold road, and is a prosperous farmer, as well as a business man. He

is a Democrat in politics, and attends the Reformed church.

**A. R. RANDOLPH CHINERY** was born in New York City, September 29, 1862, a son of Isaac H. and Mary E. (Smith) Chinery. His father was a manufacturer of tools for sculptors and monumental workers. Mr. Chinery was one of a family of ten children.

When Mr. Chinery was about one year old, his father moved to Keyport, New Jersey, with his family, and Mr. Chinery received his early education in the public schools of that city. After having graduated from the Keyport High School, he began his business career by accepting a position as a clerk in a general store at Keyport. Some time later he formed a business connection with W. M. Golden, of West Long Branch, and moved from Keyport to West Long Branch. He left W. M. Golden's general store to become connected with the Gibbs store, and maintained his connection with the Gibbs Company until May 1, 1889, when he became sexton of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of West Long Branch, and superintendent of the cemetery. He is also secretary of the church, serves on its official board, and is the superintendent of the Sunday school.

In politics Mr. Chinery is a Republican. He has been the recorder of West Long Branch ever since the borough was organized in 1908, and he has also served as a member of the Board of Education for ten years. He is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and has served that organization many times as consular. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Long Branch Lodge, No. 77, and is a past chief patriot, Encampment No. 49, and a past consular militant of that order.

Mr. Chinery married Mary Elizabeth Tallman, of West Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Chinery have two children: Ida M., who is now Mrs. William Wilson; and Margaret L., who is now Mrs. Oliver Britton.

**JOHN JOSEPH ARCILA**—The automobile industry has been said to be the youngest now in existence and therefore it is peculiarly fitting that its representatives should be to a large extent men of the younger generation, energetic, aggressive and ever alert to opportunity. That Mr. Arcila is a man of this type his friends and neighbors of Rumson can abundantly testify, although a few months only have elapsed since he established his present business in their town.

John Joseph Arcila, father of our subject, was a native of Spain, and in early manhood emigrated to the United States. He married Lena Hoch, and they became the parents of two children: Hortense; and John Joseph, mentioned below. Mr. Arcila died March 27, 1919, in Brooklyn, being then sixty-four years of age.

John Joseph Arcila, son of John Joseph and Lena (Hoch) Arcila, was born December 29, 1892, in New York City, and received his education in the public







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schools of the metropolis. On leaving school he associated himself with the automobile industry, with which he has ever since been identified with uniformly successful results. In the prosecution of his activities he has traveled far, having at one time been engaged for a year in the auto business at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. In 1921 he came to Rumson for the purpose of establishing a garage, which was operated under the name of Suttan & Arcila. This partnership was dissolved in September, 1921, and Mr. Arcila is now sole owner. The patronage which has thus far been accorded the enterprise seems to promise for it a successful future.

Mr. Arcila married, January 18, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York, Julia Ardel Taylor, born in Brooklyn, the daughter of George and Julia Taylor. Mr. Arcila has shown himself to be a man possessed of industry, enterprise and honesty, as well as great perseverance, qualities which always furnish the surest hope of success in any calling or undertaking.

**LOUIS DELL' OMO**, who is now taking a prominent position in the business world of Red Bank, is a son of Michael and Lucy (Giancola) Dell' Omo.

Dr. Michael Dell' Omo was a prominent physician of Italy, who was born in 1840, and was a graduate of Naples University. He died in 1896. The mother is also deceased. They were the parents of four sons, one a member of the Roman Catholic priesthood, one a druggist, one a singer, and Mr. Dell' Omo, of Red Bank; also four daughters, all now married, and residents of the United States.

Louis Dell' Omo was born in Macchiagodena, Province of Campobasso, Italy, September 26, 1882. He received his early education under private tutors, studying for four years in Florence, and for two years in Naples, and later was graduated from the high school. At the age of twenty-three years he came to the United States, arriving August 9, 1905. His first occupation in this country was in the office of a New York physician, then was later appointed to the Italian Consulate at New York City as secretary to the consul general. He came to Red Bank in 1916 to become associated with the Sigmund Eisner Company, having met Mr. Eisner in New York City at the consulate during the early months of the World War. He now has charge of all records of production at all the Eisner factories, and is closely identified with the rapid progress of this concern.

At the age of eighteen years, Mr. Dell' Omo joined the Italian infantry in Parma, Italy. He was commissioned as first lieutenant, and served for five years, during a part of that time being stationed at Cremona, Italy. Mr. Dell' Omo has for some years been a citizen of the United States, and by political choice supports the Republican party. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and of the Holy Name Society, being president of the Red Bank branch of the latter.

Mr. Dell' Omo married, in New York City, June 5, 1909, Jennie Tempesta, daughter of Louis and Rose (Fabrizi) Tempesta. Mr. and Mrs. Dell' Omo have two daughters: Fulvia Lucy, born January 31,

1915, and Josephine, born December 3, 1920. Mrs. Dell' Omo's father is dead, but her mother is still living.

**JOSEPH L. DANGLER**—A life-long residence in the place of his birth has made Mr. Dangler's name and personality so familiar to his fellow-townsmen as to render any words of introduction on the part of the biographer wholly superfluous. In community affairs he has always taken a quiet but helpful interest and has never lost an opportunity to "lend a hand" in any effort for betterment of conditions.

Daniel Dangler, grandfather of Joseph L. Dangler, was born in Monmouth county, and all his life followed the calling of a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat, and his religious affiliations were with the Methodist Episcopal church. He and his wife were the parents of the following children: Marian; Elizabeth; Hannah; Daniel C., mentioned below; and Joseph.

Daniel Campeon Dangler, son of Daniel Dangler, was born at Centreville (now Wayside), New Jersey, and, like his father, devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. He married Mary Hunter, daughter of John and Ruth (Jones) Hunter, and his death occurred at the comparatively early age of forty. His widow passed away in 1896, being then sixty-four years old.

Joseph L. Dangler, son of Daniel Campeon and Mary (Hunter) Dangler, was born April 27, 1858, on the homestead which has now been for seventy-two years in possession of the family. The estate was originally called "Half-Way Place," and was in the village then known as Centreville, but now called Wayside. His education was received in the district school of his birthplace and as he grew to manhood he assumed the care of the homestead, his father having died when he was but six years old. With the exception of four years spent in various parts of the neighborhood his entire life has been passed on the home farm.

In politics, Mr. Dangler is a Democrat, but has never held any office with the exception of that of school committeeman in which he served thirty years ago. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wayside.

Mr. Dangler married, September 18, 1880, at West Long Branch, New Jersey, Elida Ferry, of Wayside, daughter of Peter and Eleanor (Jones) Ferry, and they are the parents of the following children: Joseph Carroll; Oliver D.; and Jeannette. On the estate, which was the home of his father and grandfather, Mr. Dangler has led the useful and beneficent life of a successful farmer and a good citizen. May the land remain in the possession of his descendants for many generations to come.

**ARTHUR J. ESCHELBACH**—Educated in the public schools of Red Bank, New Jersey, where he was born, July 24, 1892, Arthur J. Eschelbach also studied in New York, where he attended an electrical school. He is the son of Joseph J. Eschelbach and his wife, Barbara, who was born Lehman.

Both are natives of Germany, coming to the United States in 1881. Mr. Eschelbach was a hotel man, but is now in the auto supply business. Aside from his business interests, he is a member of the Elks, and of the Knights of Pythias, also of the New Era Monument Association. For a number of years he was foreman of the Relief Engine Company, of Red Bank. Arthur J. Eschelbach, after working with the W. A. Fletcher Company of Hoboken, for a time, went into partnership with his father, who owned and managed the Columbia Hotel, Red Bank. In 1919 he started an auto supply and vulcanizing business in the building owned by his father, on West Front street. He held office as secretary and vice-dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is still a member.

In 1914 he was united in marriage with Anna Yetman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George P. Dougherty, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark. The youthful bride, only eighteen years of age, was the daughter of Abijah and Helen (Coffey) Yetman. The latter was born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and is still living. Her father is dead. He was a native of Englishtown, New Jersey, and an electrician. Mr. and Mrs. Eschelbach have a little son, named "Joseph," for his paternal grandfather. Mr. Eschelbach has one sister, Wilhelmina, also born in Red Bank. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

**SIDNEY WEST BENNETT**—The old Colts Neck Stock Farm near Colts Neck, in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, is now the Glen Farm and the property of Sidney West Bennett, who purchased it in 1917. Mr. Bennett is a son of James and Hannah Bennett, his father a blacksmith and farmer of Middletown township, who at the time of the birth of his son, Sidney W., was living in Atlantic township of the same county.

Sidney West Bennett was born March 4, 1883, and was educated in the district schools of Atlantic and Middletown townships, his parents moving to the latter township during the youth of their son, settling in the Nut Swamp section of the township. After school years were over, he became his father's regular assistant and so continued until his marriage in 1906, when he took over the management of his father's farm. Until 1915 that arrangement continued. The young man then moved to Holmdel township, Monmouth county, and until 1917 worked one of the Campbell farms on the share plan. In 1917 he returned to his native Atlantic township, and bought his present property, the Glen Farm, and there continues a prosperous farmer. Mr. Bennett is a Democrat in politics, not blindly partisan, but independent and thoughtful, choosing men above party rather than party. He is a member of Colts Neck Reformed Church, and a man highly regarded in his township.

He married in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, July 9, 1906, Cleora Hurley, daughter of Charles H. and Emma Hurley, her father a wheelwright of the village of Shrewsbury. Four chil-

dren were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett: Leroy Sidney, born in Middletown township, March 8, 1908; James Everett, born in Middletown township, May 29, 1909; Dorothy Marie, born in Middletown township, July 9, 1914; and Paul Stanley, born in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, October 11, 1919.

**MRS. E. M. HALEY**, who is interested in the grocery store on Shrewsbury avenue, at Red Bank, was born in Kelouges, Ireland, November 7, 1878, and is a daughter of Patrick and Delia (Quinn) KIELTY. Her father, who was a farmer, was born in Kelouges, and her mother was born in Airedale, Ireland. Mrs. Haley was educated in the public schools of her native place, and came to the United States in 1893.

Ellen M. KIELTY married Edward M. Haley, son of Frank and Margaret (Collins) Haley, his father a native of Cork, and his mother of Limerick, Ireland, both now deceased. The ceremony was performed by Father Reynolds, at St. James' church, in Red Bank. They shortly afterwards went to Lincolnton, and purchased a farm, but after two years sold it and returned to Red Bank. In 1906 they bought their present home, and built a grocery store on Shrewsbury avenue, where they carry on a very successful business, Mrs. Haley being active in its management. Mr. Haley is also identified with railroad work, and is prominent in the real estate field, in Red Bank. He was born in Morrisville, New Jersey, April 11, 1875, but has been a resident of Red Bank for many years. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Shepherds of Pocahontas. Mr. and Mrs. Haley are the parents of three children, of whom two are living: Rettie, born January 9, 1897; Edward M., born May 22, 1899, died July, 1899; and Francis, born August 28, 1900. Francis Haley is now a student at Columbia University, New York City.

**DR. JAMES EMMETT NASTASIA** is a young dental surgeon of Long Branch, where he is well-known and extremely popular. He was born at Long Branch, Monmouth county, on March 22, 1893, and is a son of John and Francis Nastasia. He has seven brothers and sisters. His father is engaged in the real estate and grocery business in Long Branch.

Dr. Nastasia received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch. After graduating from high school, he entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1916 he graduated from the university with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine.

On July 13, 1917, he enlisted in the United States army, and received a commission as first lieutenant. He was assigned to Fort Slocum, New York, and spent eight months in the dental infirmary there. He then went to Camp Greene, North Carolina, for four months, after which he sailed, on March 28, 1918, for France. In France he was assigned to duty as dental surgeon at St. Lazare, and later at Gievres. Dr. Nastasia was a member

of the First Army Headquarters Regiment until May, 1919, when he joined the Thirty-third Engineers. He was promoted to the rank of captain at Nevers, France. In June, 1919, he sailed for the United States, and was discharged from the service at Camp Dix on June 23, 1919. Later in the same year, he passed the examinations of the New Jersey State board, and opened an office for general practise at Long Branch.

Dr. Nastasia is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He belongs to the New Jersey Dental Society; the Monmouth County Dental Society; and the National Dental Society. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; and the Zi Si Phi fraternity, American Legion, Military Order Foreign Wars.

He married Hazel Bernaker of New York City, on March 26, 1918.

**RANDOLPH C. BORDEN** was born at Point Pleasant, New Jersey, on April 19, 1889, and is a son of Joseph H. and Sylvia (Carver) Borden. He has two brothers and two sisters. His father was born at Point Pleasant, on June 4, 1845. The elder Mr. Borden is now dead. Mr. Borden's mother, who was also born at Point Pleasant, on December 31, 1861, is still living.

Mr. Borden received his early education in the public schools of Point Pleasant, and later, of Highlands, New Jersey. After having completed his studies, he decided to adopt the life of a sailor and for fifteen years followed the sea at Highlands. After his seafaring days came to an end, he began to look about for some occupation ashore and finally established himself in business at Highlands. He is the proprietor of a cigar and confectionery store on Miller street, and he also has a high-class pool parlor in connection with his store.

During the World War Mr. Borden served in the United States army. He was stationed at Camp Dix, Depot Brigade, and received his discharge from the service on December 27, 1918. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and belongs to the Business Men's Association of Highlands. He is a stockholder in the United Auto Stores, Inc. Mr. Borden is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, he is an Independent. He has never married.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BORDEN** was born at Highlands, New Jersey, April 9, 1894, a son of Joseph H. and Sylvia (Carver) Borden. His father was a merchant. His mother was born at Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

Mr. Borden received his early education in the public schools of Highlands. After his studies were completed, Mr. Borden obtained employment at Mr. Johnson's drug store at Highlands, and there spent three years. In 1909, however, he decided to seek a change of employment and established himself in the cigar business at Freehold, New Jersey. This venture prospered, and Mr. Borden continued to conduct his cigar business until 1918, when he

found it advisable to give up that business. In 1919 he established himself in the confectionery business at Freehold, and he has ever since continued to conduct a confectionery establishment. He has built up a prosperous business, and is well known and esteemed by the business men of the community. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Freehold. In politics he is an Independent. He is a member of the Freehold Golf Club.

Mr. Borden married Helen Jeanette McDermott at St. Peter's Church, Freehold, October 16, 1920. Mrs. Borden is a daughter of William and Sarah McDermott, and was born at Freehold. Her father was a carpenter and builder. Mr. and Mrs. Borden have no children.

**ALBERT L. McQUEEN** was born at Red Bank, February 17, 1868, and attended the public schools. After working in a grocery, and serving an apprenticeship, he started out for himself, or in partnership with his father, John C. McQueen, and their establishment was known as the grocery of J. C. McQueen & Son. The father died in 1888, and the following year Mr. Albert L. McQueen opened a store as sole proprietor. His father was born in Lincroft, New Jersey, in 1841, and his mother, Lydia Ingling, at Mt. Holly, New Jersey. She is living at Red Bank. For fourteen years, Mr. McQueen was overseer of the poor, Shrewsbury township, and for over thirty years he has been a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which he was one of the organizers. For nine years he was secretary of the Union Hose Company, Red Bank.

In October, 1889, Mr. McQueen married Nettie Williams, daughter of Edmund and Frances Williams, of Eatontown, New Jersey. Mr. Williams is a wheelwright by trade, his wife now deceased. Mrs. McQueen was one of five children. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen have five children, of whom Arthur and Kenneth served overseas during the War. Kenneth is married, and employed in the Broad Street Bank, Red Bank. There is another brother, Albert, and two sisters, Marion and Lydia McQueen. The family attend the Baptist church, Red Bank.

**FATHER JOHN P. GRADY** is the pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Bradevelt, New Jersey, near Holmdel. He also serves St. Catherine's Mission at Everett. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 1, 1882, a son of Patrick J. and Alice C. Grady.

Father Grady received his early education in the public schools of his native city. After graduating from high school, he entered the Boston Latin School, and after spending some time there proceeded to Boston College. He graduated from the college in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Father Grady then decided to become a priest, and proceeded to Brighton Seminary for his training. After three years at Brighton, he went to Niagara Theological University. In 1912 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the same university, and was ordained by Cardinal Farley at St. Patrick's

Cathedral in New York City, June 1, 1912. After his ordination, Father Grady spent a year and a half as assistant pastor of St. Rose's Church, Belmar, New Jersey. He then went to St. Joseph's Church, Trenton, as assistant pastor. He remained at Trenton for seven months, and then became a chaplain at the New Jersey Reformatory. In August, 1919, after having held the chaplainship at the New Jersey Reformatory for five years, Father Grady received the pastorate of St. Gabriel's Church, Bradevelt, which he still holds. On January 1, 1922, he established the Church of St. Johns at Marlboro, New Jersey, forty families.

During the World War, Father Grady offered his services to the United States Government as a chaplain, but since his work at the New Jersey Reformatory was Government work, it was decided not to transfer him to the military post. Father Grady is a Knight of Columbus. He is the sixth pastor of St. Gabriel's, his predecessors having been Father O'Leary, Father Lawrence, Father Caton, Father James Gough, and Father James Healey. There are perhaps one hundred families in the parish.

**WILLIAM AUGUST CHRISTIANSEN**—In any community the man who successfully conducts a popular hotel is a prominent citizen, and of the truth of this statement Mr. Christiansen, as proprietor of the Christiansen House, furnishes abundant confirmation. Although not many years have elapsed since he became a resident of Keansburg, he has established himself firmly in the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

William August Christiansen was born February 14, 1870, in Newark, New Jersey, and is one of the five children of Harry and Caroline Christiansen, both of whom were natives of Denmark. His education was received in the public schools of his native city and he afterward graduated from the New Jersey Business College. From the commencement of his active career Mr. Christiansen was connected with the building business. Eight years ago he came to Keansburg and established the hotel known as the Christiansen House. The venture has proved extremely successful. The Christiansen House is one of the best known and most popular hotels in Monmouth county, by reason of its complete and modern construction and equipment and its very superior service. Those who have once patronized it are sure to return if ever opportunity offers. Politically Mr. Christiansen is a Republican and has always manifested the helpful interest in community affairs expected of every good citizen. He belongs to Newark Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Christiansen married, November 22, 1895, Minnie Panther, daughter of Mathew and Catherine Panther, and three children have been born to them: Lillian, Harry, and one who died in infancy.

The position which Mr. Christiansen has made for himself in his community is the result not of per-

sonal popularity alone, but also of the superior order of executive ability of which he has proved himself possessed, and the unimpeachable integrity which has invariably characterized all his transactions.

**MICHAEL RAINEY** was a hotel man of Rumson, New Jersey, and is the owner of the successfully conducted hotel on Lafayette street, which business is now carried on by his family.

He was a native of County Cork, Ireland, where he was born in 1834, the son of Ambrose and Martha Rainey. He came to this country when fourteen years old, and first found employment in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, going from there to Rumson, where he worked as a gardener on several large estates, being for many years on the *Palmeley* place, and while working there he made some fortunate real estate investments in Rumson. After a time he bought an old five-room house on *Lafayette* street, which he remodeled and made into a hotel of twenty-two rooms, complete in up-to-date appointments. This hotel has been in successful operation ever since, and from the time of the death of Mr. Rainey, in 1916, has kept up its fine reputation under the management of his family. With his entrance into hotel life, Mr. Rainey gave up his work as a gardener. His residence at Rumson covered fifty years, and he was one of the respected and well-liked citizens of the place. He had no fraternal affiliations, but in politics he was a Democrat.

Mr. Rainey married, in 1853, in New York City, Ellen Eanes Bennett, who was also born in County Cork, Ireland, a daughter of Eanes and Catherine Bennett. Four children were born to the couple: William, Mary E., Catherine, and Michael. Mary E. Rainey was married in 1880 to Thomas Shanley, and they have two children, Eleanor and William.

**WILLIAM WELSHAUSEN** was born in New York City, August 20, 1876, and is a son of William and Margaret Welshausen. His father was engaged in mercantile business in North Germany, and died during the son's childhood. William Welshausen is an only child. His mother, Margaret Welshausen, came to the United States after her husband's death, and settled in New York City, but returned to Germany some time after his birth, and the lad received his early education in the public schools of that country. Later, at the age of sixteen years, he returned to the United States, the land of his birth, and entered the service of his uncle, who was engaged in the mercantile business in New York City. After spending some time in his uncle's employment, Mr. Welshausen moved to West End, and later to Allenhurst, New Jersey, in 1896. He has had his present store for the past eleven years, and for the six years preceding them, occupied premises across the street from his present establishment. He has the largest and oldest established grocery and produce shop on the coast, and serves many

of the largest establishments in the vicinity. He is well known throughout the business world, and has an enviable reputation as an industrious and honorable business man.

In politics, Mr. Welshausen is a Democrat, but he is independent in his use of the ballot, to support whichever side may seem best to him in any election. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and at one time belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is no longer a member of that organization, however. He is a member of Allenhurst Fire Company, No. 1.

He married Sophie Kraus in New York City November 20, 1898. Mrs. Welshausen is a daughter of August and Pauline Kraus. Her parents were both German by birth. Mr. and Mrs. Welshausen have no children. Mr. Welshausen's chief recreation is gunning.

**THOMAS E. PIKE**—That the citizen whose name heads this article is numbered among the leading representatives of the younger generation of Monmouth county farmers, the people of Port Monmouth and the surrounding country are extremely well aware. They are also aware that Mr. Pike is a public-spirited citizen and can always be counted on to do all in his power for the furtherance of the best interests of his community.

George W. Pike, father of Thomas E. Pike, was born in New York and was a farmer. He married Edith Hollenbeck, a native of New Monmouth, New Jersey.

Thomas E. Pike was born October 23, 1888, at Middletown, New Jersey, and received his education in the public schools of Harmony, New Jersey.

After leaving school Mr. Pike assisted his father on the farm until the time of the latter's death, and since then has cultivated the land in association with his brother George. The estate consists of sixty acres which are devoted by the brothers, with marked success, to the interests of general farming.

In the sphere of politics Mr. Pike adheres to the principles of the Republicans, but has, as yet, taken no active part in community affairs. During the world war he served at Lakehurst, New Jersey. He belongs to the American Legion, and his religious membership is in the Reformed church.

The career of Mr. Pike has opened most auspiciously, and everything indicates that at no distant day his name will stand high on the list of the agriculturists of Monmouth county.

**WILLIAM HALLIDAY**, long prominent in Monmouth and adjacent counties of New Jersey, is now widely known as the proprietor of the Hotel Belford.

Mr. Halliday was born in South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey, and is a son of James Halliday, who was born in England and was a farmer by occupation. He married Agnes Kennedy, and both are now deceased. As a boy William Halliday attended the public schools of South Amboy, and after completing his studies acted as pilot

and master on harbor boats plying between New York and Sandy Hook. He followed this occupation for a period of ten years, then came to Monmouth county, and locating in Keyport, purchased the East End Hotel from its former owner, John Carr, and conducted it for ten years. Thereafter he located at Brevent Park, in Atlantic Highlands, retiring from the hotel business, but continued active, and for three years was engaged in building and selling houses there. He then bought the Hotel Belford, in Belford, this hotel having been theretofore owned by William Crane, of Red Bank. Mr. Halliday has been very successful here, and has conducted a high class hotel, drawing the best of trade, placing himself among the leading business men of the community.

In public life Mr. Halliday keeps abreast of the times, but takes no leading part, and is independent in politics. He has been a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the past twenty years. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Belford.

Mr. Halliday married Helena Gaffney, who was born in Staten Island, and they have two sons, William and Joseph, both now married.

**WILLIAM MASON SEELY**—A life-long residence at Port Monmouth rendered Mr. Seely's name familiar to three generations of its inhabitants, and thirty years as the proprietor of a flourishing business have placed him among the representatives of its commercial interests. As a citizen Mr. Seely has always sought to further the welfare of his community and is active in its Masonic circles.

William Mason Seely was born September, 1848, at Port Monmouth, New Jersey, and is a son of James and Amanda Seely, both natives of Keansburg, New Jersey. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace and after leaving school he went to sea as pilot on a coast steamer. For eight years he served in this capacity, at the end of that time securing a position as steward on the "Jessie Hoyt," a boat plying between Sandy Hook and New York.

After retaining this position for a considerable period Mr. Seely ceased to "follow the water", deciding to spend the remainder of his life as a landman. Accordingly, he opened a store at Port Monmouth and as the years went on built up a business which has yielded gratifying results and has given him an enviable reputation for ability and fair dealing.

While always voting the Republican ticket and lending his influence to the support of Republican principles, Mr. Seely has never taken an active share in the political life of his community, preferring to bestow the greater portion of his time and attention on the discharge of his business responsibilities. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, and he and his family are members of the Baptist church at New Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. Seely married, December 22, 1872, at Port Monmouth, Charlotte Murphy, born February 28,

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, at Keyport, New Jersey, daughter of John R. Charlotte (Pruden) Murphy. Mr. Murphy, who a steamboat pilot, was a native of New York te, and his wife was born at Hope, New Jersey. and Mrs. Seely have been the parents of one a: Bradford Seymour, who was born November , 1873, and died in 1898.

As a young man Mr. Seely's career partook of the pen-air changefulness which attends the lives of ose who seek a means of livelihood on the sea, ut during his latter years he has led the life of a prosperous business man of his native town. In both phases of endeavor his record has been one of honorable success.

**HOWARD A. JOHNSON**, born June 5, 1889, in Freehold, New Jersey, son of Austin P. and Mary E. (Chapman) Johnson, is now associated with his brother in the drug business in Highlands, New Jersey. His father, Austin P. Johnson, was born December 24, 1851, at Adelphia, New Jersey, and his mother was born March 6, 1855. The former was for many years a constable and court officer in Freehold. Young Johnson attended the public schools and for six months following was employed as a clerk in the grocery business in Freehold. In 1907 he came to Highlands and there entered the employ of his brother, who was engaged in business as a druggist, and since that time Mr. Johnson has been associated with him. His brother, G. V. Johnson, is vice-president of the First National Bank of Seabright, New Jersey, and his duties there occupy the greater part of his time.

In politics, Mr. Johnson is a Democrat, and served in the Civilian Guard at Sandy Hook, Ordnance Department. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Freehold, and is unmarried.

**BENJAMIN SPRUIL DANSKIN**—One of the well known names of Monmouth county is that of Danskin, and Benjamin Spruil Danskin is taking a leading position in the progressive group of younger men who are carrying forward the commercial and social progress of this section. Mr. Danskin is a son of James Finley and Jean (Denniston) Danskin, both of whom came from Scotland. The elder Mr. Danskin was one of the foremost business men of Asbury Park and Bradley Beach, and for many years carried on a large bakery business, the bake-shops being at Bond and Summerfield avenues, on Main street and on Springwood avenue. James Finley Danskin was killed in a railroad accident at Belmar, in the year 1901, removing from this community one of its best citizens and one of its ablest business men. The five children who, with the mother, survived him, are Jean, James, John, Benjamin S., and Norman.

Benjamin Spruil Danskin was born in New York city, October 2, 1895, and coming to Asbury Park, with the family, as a child of four years, it was here that he began his education in the public schools, completing his studies in the Asbury Park High School. Then Mr. Danskin entered the employ of

the New York Telephone Company, at their Asbury Park offices, where he was engaged in the commercial department for a period of eleven years. It was there that the World War found him. In January, 1918, he resigned his position to enter the service, but after several unsuccessful attempts became employed by the Government at the Morgan, N. J. shell plant. On May 28th, he entered the Military service at Camp Dix, N. J., and was transferred, on July 18 of the same year, to the officers' training school at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry. In October, 1918, Mr. Danskin was returned to Camp Dix, whence he was discharged from the service on January 1, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. Returning to his desk at the office of the telephone company, Mr. Danskin remained with that concern until 1921. On April 4 of that year, he came to Spring Lake, to become associated with Horatio Clayton in the real estate and insurance business. He is still connected with Mr. Clayton, and is also interested, as a partner, in the Indian Lady Hill Spring Water Company, of Asbury Park.

In the public life of the community Mr. Danskin feels a deep interest, and supports the Republican party, but has never yet taken a leading position in its ranks. He is a member of Asbury Park Post, No. 24, American Legion, and serves on the executive committee of the post. He is a member of Asbury Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin chapter, No. 56, Royal Arch Masons, of Manasquan; and of Asbury Park Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is also a member of the Wheelmen Club of Asbury Park.

On September 2, 1917, Mr. Danskin married Nora Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Lyle and Lillian (Dangler) Jackson, and they have one son, James Clyde, born October 7, 1919, in Asbury Park.

**ARCHIBALD HEIGHT** — Among the leading business men of Allenhurst, and in fact of Monmouth county, his extensive business covering over a wide area, is Archibald Height, of the firm of Archie Height & Brother, contracting plumbers of Allenhurst.

Elias Height, grandfather of Archibald Height, was born in New Bedford, New Jersey, in 1798, and died in 1882. Before the railroads ran through New Jersey, he owned stages running from Red Bank docks to Manasquan and from Shark River Station to Manasquan, carrying mail and passengers to the various points therein. The first station out of Red Bank was via Shrewsbury, the Halfway House now known as the Wayside, thence to the Trap Tavern at Hamilton, and from there making stops at Bailey's Corner Tavern at Bailey's Corner and the Squan House at Manasquan. He was also the only veterinary in Monmouth county, and horses were brought from miles around for treatment. He married Matilda Alger, and to them were born the following children: Charles, deceased, who was in charge of the Sea Girt camp, and a resident of Manasqua Hartshorn, deceased, was a celebrated sharpshooter.



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and dog trainer, and lived at Allaire, New Jersey; Hiram, deceased, was proprietor of the tavern at Lower Squankum and also a veterinarian; Robert, was for many years proprietor of Bailey's Corner Tavern, but has been living retired at Avon since 1906; Thomas B., of further mention; Matilda, deceased, was the wife of John B. Rogers, of Bradley Beach.

Thomas B. Height, son of Elias and Matilda (Alger) Height, and father of Archibald Height, of further mention, was born November 6, 1833, and died at Hamilton, New Jersey, July 26, 1897. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a young man and enlisted in the Union army, becoming a member of Company K, 29th New Jersey Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. He served as a drummer boy. It is interesting to note that the drum is now in the possession of Archibald Height. After the war Thomas B. Height went to New York City and learned the mason's trade with John Tucker. He then went to Asbury Park, where he worked for Stephen Van Cleve, and later for Amos Tilton, mason contractors. With a thorough practical knowledge of the business, he then removed to Spring Lake, New Jersey, where he established himself in this particular line of business and thus continued until his death. He was a very active member of the Methodist church at Hamilton. He married Sarah Elizabeth Davison at Hopewell, Wall township, and they became the parents of fourteen children, nine of whom still survive, as follows: Lillian, wife of Frederick De Groot, of Asbury Park; Archibald, of further mention; Irving a resident of Asbury Park; Fred, a resident of Ocean Grove, New Jersey; T. Harrison, a resident of West Grove and a partner in the business of Archie Height & Brother; Myrtle C., wife of Carl Stauch, of Philadelphia; Florence E., wife of Jacob Bentell, of Ocean Grove; Daisy Belle; Earl W., a resident of Ocean Grove.

Archibald Height, son of Thomas B. and Sarah Elizabeth (Davison) Height, was born at Hamilton, New Jersey, May 23, 1875. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native place. At the age of seventeen years he finished school and began his apprenticeship to the plumber's trade, starting with D. T. Reed, at Spring Lake, with whom he remained two years, and completing with George Turner, of Asbury Park, staying with the latter for a period of four years. His first employer after completing his apprenticeship was J. E. Fletcroft, of Allenhurst, and there he remained for seven years as foreman, during which time the plumbing for the Allenhurst Club was done. At the end of these seven years Mr. Height bought the business and has since continued as the owner, together with his brother, whom he admitted as a partner, and the firm name changed to its present one. The work is largely contract and of the highest grade, covering territory from Long Branch to Manasquan and extending far back into the country. Many of the finest residences in Allenhurst and vicinity have been installed with heating and plumbing fixtures by

the firm, among them being the late Karl Roebling's residence at Spring Lake; W. R. Jones' residence at Deal Beach; and at Shadow Lawn, which was the summer White House during the year 1916. The firm does a business of \$50,000 yearly, and carries a force of fifteen men besides its office force.

In politics Mr. Height is an Independent, preferring to cast his vote for the person regardless of party issue. He is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, Tecumseh Tribe, of Asbury Park; president of the Hamilton Cemetery Association; ex-president of Allenhurst Fire Company, No. 1., and a life member of the Firemen's Relief Association. He, like his father, attends the Methodist Episcopal church at Hamilton, and is very active in its affairs, being president of its board of trustees.

On September 12, 1897, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Archibald Height was united in marriage with Catherine Simpler, of Keyport, New Jersey, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Simpler. Mr. and Mrs. Height are the parents of a daughter, Edith Frances Height.

Unostentatious in his activities, Archibald Height is a man of most progressive endeavor, always seeking a channel through which the material and moral welfare of the community may be advanced. An astute business man of fine judgment and aggressive methods, he is intensely public-spirited, and a business life of many years, including much pioneer work successfully accomplished, is the summary of the record of Mr. Height.

**CARL ALBERT GESSWEIN, M. D.**—One of the prominent physicians of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Dr. Gesswein is filling various offices of the public trust in connection with the health and well-being of the community, and is also prominent in fraternal circles.

Dr. Gesswein is a son of Gustave Gesswein, who was born in Germany, September 14, 1850, and came to this country in his youth. He was for many years superintendent of the Mosler Safe Works, at Hamilton, Ohio, but is now a resident of Matawan, New Jersey, and serves the public in the capacity of justice of the peace. He married Mary Dorn, who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, February 8, 1857.

Dr. Gesswein was born in Canton, Ohio, May 30, 1881, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. Entering the University of Illinois in 1898, he spent two years in classical study, then took the four years' course of the College of Physicians and Surgeons connected with the same university, and was graduated in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In October, 1905, Dr. Gesswein opened an office at Plainfield, New Jersey, where he practiced until December, 1916. He then came to Matawan, and has since carried on the general practice of medicine here, with constantly increasing success. In connection with his private practice he serves as a member of the Board of

Health of both Matawan and Holmdel, and is medical inspector of the Holmdel schools, also township physician of Holmdel. He is a member of the County and State Medical societies, and of the American Medical Association.

In political affairs Dr. Gesswein endorses the Democratic party in matters of national import, but is not invariably opposed to a worthy candidate in local elections, even if advanced by other parties. During the World War he assisted widely in relief work with the Red Cross, giving first aid instruction. Fraternally, he holds membership in Matawan Lodge, No. 192, Free and Accepted Masons; in Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Plainfield, New Jersey; of Corson Commandery, Knights Templar, of Asbury Park; and of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

On June 14, 1905, Dr. Gesswein married in Hamilton, Ohio, Bessie Morrow, who was born October 15, 1880, and is a daughter of John and Addie (Hudson) Morrow.

**MILTON TILTON VOORHEES** was born at Pleasant Grove, Freehold, New Jersey, on February 11, 1877, and is a son of William and Mary (Hurley) Voorhees. His father, who was a farmer and was also engaged in the baking business at Freehold, died on February 21, 1918. Mr. Voorhees has five brothers, George H. Voorhees, Austin H. Voorhees, Edward Voorhees, William V. Voorhees, and Herbert Voorhees.

Mr. Voorhees received his early education in the public schools of Freehold. After completing his studies, he associated himself with his father in the baking business. He remained in this business for three years and then enlisted in the United States Army for service in the Spanish-American War. He served as a member of the Third New Jersey Company—from Freehold. This company was previously known as Company E. He was stationed at Athens, Georgia, and received his discharge on February 11, 1898.

In April, 1898, Mr. Voorhees came to Spring Lake, New Jersey, and established himself in the baking business as an independent dealer. He met with complete success in his new venture and continued his business at the same place for eight years. In 1906 he built a new and modern building and still conducts the business there. He has built up a large and prosperous trade and is generally regarded as a capable and upright business man. He carries on both a wholesale and retail trade in bakery goods, and is well liked by all his associates in the business world.

Mr. Voorhees is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a Mason, and belongs to Wall Lodge, Goodwin Chapter, No. 73, Manasquan. He also belongs to Asbury Park Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Mr. Voorhees is also a member of the Order of Golden Eagles, at Spring Lake.

He married Mary E. Clark at Freehold on September 27, 1899. Mrs. Voorhees is a daughter of Charles and Mary (Murray) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees have one son, Edward Milton Voorhees.

**FRANK DURAND, JR.**—Among the younger generation of business men in Spring Lake, New Jersey, is Frank Durand, Jr., a member of the firm of Durand & Brown, real estate and insurance. Although having been active in the business world but a comparatively short time he has already shown his ability to succeed, the business with which he is identified having consistently grown, due, in no small measure, to the capable judgment of Mr. Durand.

Frank Durand, Jr., was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, March 9, 1895, the son of Frank Durand. The boyhood of Frank, Jr., was spent in his native place where he attended the local schools, graduating from the Asbury Park High School with the class of 1913. He then spent one year at Rutgers College and subsequently matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania where he remained during 1915-1916. On July 12, 1917, he enlisted in the United States navy and was sent to Newport, Rhode Island, where he remained until May 20, 1918, doing harbor patrol duty. He was then made an ensign and assigned to the United States ship, Minneapolis doing escort duty across to France. His next assignment was to submarine chaser No. 49, and still later he was transferred to chaser No. 414, during which time he did convoy duty. On July 11, 1919 he was assigned to inactive duty and returned immediately to his home. He then went to Spring Lake and on November 1, 1920, formed a partnership with Herbert P. Brown, mentioned elsewhere in this work, and established a real estate and insurance business with headquarters at No. 1215 Third avenue.

Mr. Durand is a Republican in politics, and clerk of the Borough of Sea Girt. He affiliates with Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Beta Theta Pi fraternity of the University of Rutgers. In religion he is a Presbyterian, attending the first church of this denomination at Manasquan. He also holds membership in the Asbury Park Golf Club and is interested in all out-of-door sports.

**EVERETT W. BENNETT**, active in various branches of business endeavor, is one of Eatontown's representative young men today. He is a son of William H. and Lillian (King) Bennett, his father having been born in Red Bank, October 5, 1869, and his mother in Brooklyn, New York, in 1870.

Mr. Bennett was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, April 29, 1891, and received his education in the public schools of Schodack Landing, New York. Various employed as a youth, he early entered the business of interior decorating, opening his own establishment in Bradley Beach, in this county; then in 1916, he opened a place in Long Branch, along the same lines. He has since continued the two in



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terests, handling many contracts among the finer residences and public buildings throughout this entire section, and attaining a prominent position in this field. On the first day of November, 1920, Mr. Bennett extended his operations by the opening of an automobile business in Red Bank, also a branch of this line in Eatontown, thus materially broadening the scope of his activity. He is carrying all these interests forward successfully.

In the public affairs of the county Mr. Bennett takes only the interest of the progressive citizen, and politically he is Independent. Fraternally he holds membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Bennett married, June 25, 1910, at Asbury Park, Catherine M. West, daughter of Harry and Mary L. (Smith) West. Mr. West is connected with county road construction. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have two children: Ruth Anna, born April 16, 1911; and Arnold Everett, born May 15, 1913. The family resides in Eatontown.

**NELSON F. BARNES**—Of the young men of New Jersey who have gone out into the world and are meeting large responsibilities, Nelson F. Barnes, of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, is a noteworthy example. Mr. Barnes is a son of the late Hon. Frank J. Barnes, who was born in Harriman, New York, February 1, 1875. He went to Alaska in the early gold rush and died there. He was for years manager of the track department of the Hudson County Trolley Company. He married Alice M. Manning, who survives him and resides in Atlantic Highlands.

Nelson F. Barnes was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, but the removal of the family to Atlantic Highlands placed him in the schools of that community, and he was graduated from the high school in due course of time. His first employment was in the electrical contracting business, and he soon established his own concern, handling contracts independently. He has done much work in this vicinity of considerable importance, including the electrical work at the weather bureau in Sandy Hook, and the Leonards High School, operating under the firm name of the Nelson F. Barnes Company. In 1919 Mr. Barnes went to the Philippine Islands, and is now superintendent of electrical distribution of the Manila Electric Company.

In the public life of the State and Nation Mr. Barnes early took a deep interest, but has thus far accepted no public office, and politically is an Independent. Fraternally, he holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Red Bank, New Jersey.

**M. A. THORP**—One of the more recent industrial enterprises of Red Bank, New Jersey, which has had a most auspicious beginning and gives promise of a successful future, is the rustic furniture business of which M. A. Thorp is the owner.

Mr. Thorp was born in Mortonsville, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1886, and is a son of William H. and

Laura (Peacock) Thorp, long residents of that town, but more recently of Red Bank. Gaining a practical education in the public schools of Red Bank, Mr. Thorp, as a young man, was first employed in the furniture business, continuing in this field of endeavor until 1916, when he entered the employ of the Du Pont people, manufacturers of ammunitions, and continued with them until after the signing of the Armistice at the end of the World War. He was then employed for a time in New York City by I. D. Noll & Company, security underwriters. The furniture business and its opportunities, however, still held the interest of Mr. Thorp, and believing he saw an opening in the manufacture of specialties for the furniture trade, he came to Red Bank, and in January, 1921, began the manufacture of rustic furniture of original and artistic designs. His output consists largely of porch and lawn furniture, and his market includes some of the most important retail concerns in New York City, among them Macy's and Stern Brothers, and he also supplies Bamberger, of Newark, New Jersey, and various houses of that class. He has made a most promising start, and his friends are confident of his success in the future.

Mr. Thorp married, in 1905, Marietta Mayne, of Wilmington, Delaware. They affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal church, although Mr. Thorp was reared a Quaker.

**FRANCIS S. BRAND** was born at Bailey's Corner, Wall township, New Jersey, on March 26, 1848, and is a son of Robert and Susiana (West) Brand, his father a farmer.

While Mr. Brand was still quite young, his family moved to Popular, Shrewsbury township, and here he received his early education in the district school. After completing his studies, Mr. Brand worked on his father's farm, and during the summer months he obtained employment on a steamboat running from Red Bank, New Jersey, to New York.

Sometime later, however, he decided to learn the trade of a carpenter and obtained employment at the Edwards Planing Mill, situated on Broadway, Long Branch, where he worked on sashes, blinds, and doors, and acquired a thorough knowledge of the various branches of carpentry. After spending five years in this work, he established himself, in 1865, in business, doing general contracting and jobbing work. Although he is now seventy-three years of age, Mr. Brand still carries on his business with entire success, thereby exhibiting an energy and character that would do credit to many a younger man. When a young man Mr. Brand taught himself architectural drawing. The knowledge he thus acquired has always been of the greatest possible assistance to him, and by means of it he was enabled more than once to enlarge his business. Among the more notable buildings constructed by Mr. Brand is the Presbyterian church on Third avenue, Long Branch. For this he drew the plans and supervised the actual building through all its stages. He also planned and built many of the

fine brick schoolhouses of Monmouth county.

Mr. Brand is a member of Saint Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. He has served as a member of the West Long Branch Council ever since the organization of the borough. He is a member of Lodge 78, Free and Accepted Masons; and belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Hollywood Lodge, No. 29.

Mr. Brand married, in 1871, Louisa Smith, and they have three children: John G., Susie, and Clara.

**CHARLES CHRISTIAN SCHOCK**—A lifelong resident of Matawan, New Jersey, and interested since boyhood in the business of which he is now the head, Charles C. Schock, of this place, is one of the solid business men of Monmouth county. Mr. Schock is a son of Matthias and Rosa (Straub) Schock, his father having been a native of Germany and a butcher by occupation, and his mother a native of New York city. The elder Mr. Schock is now deceased.

Charles Christian Schock was born in Matawan, New Jersey, September 17, 1880, and was educated in the public schools of the town. After completing his studies he assisted his mother in the dry goods store which she had conducted since his father's death. In 1915 Mr. Schock took over the full management of the business, relieving his mother of the responsibility, and has since conducted the business very successfully, meeting the requirements of the local trade in a most satisfactory way. He handles a very complete line of dry goods, shoes and general merchandise. Politically Mr. Schock is an Independent, and has never aspired to any public office. He attends the Presbyterian church.

On February 3, 1915, Mr. Schock married Helen Louise Terhune, daughter of James L. and Mary Anna (White) Terhune, of Matawan, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Schock have one son, Charles Christian, Jr., born in Matawan, November 30, 1919.

**FLOYD HOWARD STONE**, a merchant of Belford, New Jersey, is the owner of one of the leading fish markets of that town, and is among its progressive young business men. He was born here January 26, 1895, son of Edward H. Stone of Riverhead, Long Island, a fisherman, and Annie E. (Conklin) Stone of Flatbush, Long Island, one of a family of ten children. Mr. Stone was educated in the public and high schools of Belford and subsequently was employed in a saw mill at Atlantic Highlands for three years. The call of the sea being naturally strong within him, Mr. Stone then sailed as captain of several fishing boats, following this line of work for eight years. He was also employed for a time on steam boats and in the fall of 1921 located permanently in his native town where he opened the fish market he now conducts. In politics, he is a Republican and is a member of the Methodist church. Fraternally he is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

He married, July 2, 1916, at New Monmouth, New Jersey, Estella Anderson, born at Keansburg, New Jersey, daughter of Joel Anderson, a fisherman, and Mary (McCauley) Anderson.

**ALBERT ELY SNYDER**—In the comparatively few years during which Mr. Snyder has been a resident of Rumson he has built up for himself an honorable reputation both as business man and citizen. He is well liked socially, and in fraternal circles is a figure of prominence.

Frederick Snyder, father of Albert Ely Snyder, was a native of France, and came as a boy to the United States, settling in Monmouth county, New Jersey, and becoming one of the pioneers of Navesink. His trade was that of a carpenter. During the Civil War he enlisted from Freehold, Monmouth county, in the Twenty-ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and served for nine months with the Army of the Potomac. He was a Republican in politics, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic, of Atlantic Highlands. He married Barbara Fahner, born in France, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fahner, and the following children were born to them: William, George, Edward, Albert Ely, mentioned below; Elizabeth, Mary C.; three boys and one girl died in infancy; and Frederick, Jr., killed in an accident. Mr. Snyder died in May, 1920, at Navesink, where he had lived for sixty years.

Albert Ely Snyder, son of Frederick and Barbara (Fahner) Snyder, was born July 31, 1875, at Navesink, New Jersey, and received his education in schools of his native town. He worked for Richard Lufburrow in his grocery store at Middletown, New Jersey, for twelve years, then went to Westfield, New Jersey, and established a sporting-goods store, which he conducted for two years, then sold out. He then went to Red Bank, New Jersey, where for two years he was district manager of the Order of Woodmen of the World, after which he was manager of George Bray's grocery for three years. In 1914 he came to Rumson and purchased the grocery business of George Bray. He has since, by his able management and just dealing, made the store one of the first of its class in the town. The principles of the Republican party are those to which Mr. Snyder gives his political allegiance, but he has never mingled actively in the work of the organization. He belongs to Monmouth Camp, No. 43, Woodmen of the World, of Red Bank, holding the office of district manager for Monmouth county and occupying a position of prominence in all branches of the order. He affiliates also with Middletown Council, No. 153, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Middletown, New Jersey, and is a member of Monmouth Boat Club, of Red Bank, and treasurer of Oriole Athletic Association, of Red Bank.

Mr. Snyder has proved himself an able business man and a public-spirited citizen, and the future seems to hold for him a continuance of honorable prosperity.



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**DANIEL BENNETT**—As postmaster and proprietor of a store in Belford, New Jersey, Daniel Bennett is counted among the leading citizens of the place, which has been his home for several years. Taking an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of this community, he readily gives his support to all measures calculated to promote public progress.

Daniel Bennett was born at Everett, New Jersey, November 12, 1855, the son of David H. and Katherine (Hyer) Bennett, both deceased. Daniel Bennett spent his childhood on his father's farm, and most of his time was given to aiding the elder man in his work about the place. His educational advantages were exceedingly meagre, but Mr. Bennett is one of those characters who are keenly observant and he has learned much in the hard school of experience, especially about that all-important subject, his fellow-men. At the age of seventeen he began his apprenticeship to the blacksmith's trade, and after three years established himself in this particular line at Centreville, New Jersey. He also bought a small farm at this time, and managed this, together with his blacksmith's business, at this location for twenty-five years. He then moved to Belford, where he opened a blacksmith shop. After managing this for five years he tore it down and built in its place his present store, in which is installed the local post office. In politics Mr. Bennett is a Democrat and has always taken the interest in his chosen party which is demanded of every good citizen.

At Port Monmouth, New Jersey, Daniel Bennett was united in marriage with Clara M. Corhort, daughter of Stephen and Harriett Corhort. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are the parents of two children: Erwin, who is engaged in the blacksmith business and is married to Daisy Thorne; Lila, the wife of Eugene J. Beals, of New York City.

**HENRY T. ACKERMAN**—It is safe to say that no more aggressive business man is to be found in Keansburg and its vicinity than the citizen whose name stands at the head of this article. The concern which Mr. Ackerman conducts is widely known as the Keansburg Trucking Company.

John Ackerman, father of Henry T. Ackerman, was born in New York City, and for many years was employed on the New Jersey Central railroad. The name of his wife was Catharine, and the following children were born to them: Henry T., mentioned below; Clayton, Lillian, Susan, Nana, George, and one who died in childhood. Mr. Ackerman died in 1920, at Plainfield, New Jersey, being then seventy-eight years old.

Henry T. Ackerman, son of John and Catharine Ackerman, was born July 20, 1876, at Richmond, Virginia, and was five years old when the family moved to Plainfield, New Jersey, where he was educated and lived until attaining his majority. For ten years thereafter he was identified with the show business, playing in William Brady's productions. After playing in "Foxy Grandpa" and the

"George Primrose Minstrels" the needs of a growing family, combined with his desire to be with them, caused Mr. Ackerman to abandon the footlights and take up his abode in Keansburg. This was twelve years ago, and was the turning point in his career. He established, on a small scale, a trucking business which, under his far-sighted guidance and able management, has gradually developed into an extensive auto trucking establishment with an equipment of trucks having a capacity of from two to three and a half tons. He has, also, nine horses and the usual flock of "flivver" trucks." The business commands high-class patronage.

Mr. Ackerman married, June 20, 1899, Barbara Schlick, born in New York City, daughter of Andrew and Dora Schlick, and they are the parents of two sons and a daughter: Henry Mage, born in 1900; George, born in 1902; and Dorothy, born July, 1903. All three were born in Plainfield, New Jersey.

After a somewhat checkered career, Mr. Ackerman has achieved substantial independence, building up a business which is a monument to his sagacity, astuteness and honorable dealing, and is daily increasing its well-founded and richly merited reputation.

**THOMAS AUGUSTUS CRANMER**—For the past twenty years Thomas A. Cranmer, of Long Branch, has been active in the world of construction, bearing a part in the remarkable growth and improvement of the community, and thereby gaining his own success, as well as adding to the prosperity and well-being of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Cranmer was born in Barnegat, New Jersey, July 6, 1857, and is a son of Augustus and Sarah A. (Herbet) Cranmer, his father having also been a contractor and builder. As a lad Mr. Cranmer attended the public schools of his native place, then learned the trade of carpenter with Mr. Newcomb of Long Branch, after which he entered the employ of Mr. Stanton, a well known builder of that day, rising to the position of foreman while still in this connection.

In 1902 he started out for himself establishing his business in Long Branch. He has erected very many of the finer residences in the city and vicinity, doing much of his own architectural work, drawing and designing. He has made a specialty of cottages and homes for the people, and has also built a number of public buildings, notably among them the Grand Theatre. During the World War Mr. Cranmer acted as superintendent of construction at Sandy Hook, in placing the new battery guns in their wells, and in the course of this work had his foot crushed, suffering a very painful injury, from which he has since recovered. He is doing a very extensive business, and now employs ten or twelve men regularly.

Mr. Cranmer married Lillie C. Dennis, of Lakehurst, New Jersey, and they have two children: Edna M., now Mrs. Gramann; and Lehman Augustus. The son enlisted in the United States navy

for service in the World War, giving, in the cause of humanity, all that life really can hold. He was injured in February, 1917, and his mind is still clouded as a result of the casualty. A young man of rare promise, this was particularly sad, and brought home to his wide circle of friends the sorrow which so few communities have escaped.

**FRANK WIDENER HAMPTON**—For many years active in the United States Ordnance Department, and now prominent in the business world of Long Branch, Frank W. Hampton is widely known. He is a son of Grandin and Louise (Van Brunt) Hampton, and his father served with honor in the Civil War.

Frank Widener Hampton was born in Ocean Grove, April 7, 1880, and received a practical education in Long Branch, being graduated from the high school in the class of 1897. His first employment was in New York City, in the office of a mineral water concern. In 1903 Mr. Hampton returned to Long Branch, and became attached to the ordnance department, at the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds, in the capacity of chief clerk. In February, 1918, he was commissioned captain in the ordnance department, and was later promoted to major, and assigned to the chemical warfare service. In the course of his duties in this connection Mr. Hampton was at various times in Washington, Baltimore, and Lakehurst, New Jersey. He was assistant commander of Amatol Arsenal, near Hammonton, New Jersey, and later, executive officer of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, in Maryland. He received his honorable discharge from the army on October 31, 1919, and from that time until July, 1921, he held the position of executive assistant at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. In July, 1921, he returned to Long Branch, and became associated in a secretarial capacity with the Joseph Goldstein Department Store, Incorporated.

Fraternally Mr. Hampton is a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons, of Long Branch, of which he is past master, and of Standard Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, and of the Past Masters' Association of Monmouth county. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Branch, and served as its trustee for three years.

Mr. Hampton married Jennie B. Leith, of Allenwood, Monmouth county, who was educated in the Long Branch high schools, and they have one daughter, Gertrude.

**JESSE W. POTTER**, for many years prominent in the business life of Monmouth Beach, has also long been identified with the general progress of the community, giving largely of his time and energies to the public well-being. Mr. Potter is a son of Benjamin C. and Mary Elizabeth (West) Potter, his father for many years widely known in the fishing business, disposing of his fish through a retail store and also handling a wholesale trade which was very extensive.

Jesse W. Potter was born at Monmouth Beach, January 14, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of Long Branch City, also attending the high school there until 1889. His first employment was as salesman for the grocery firm of Knapp & West, of Sea Bright, and following his association with that concern he was employed for a time in New York City. Returning to Sea Bright, Mr. Potter took over his father's business at the death of the latter, and was long active in the business, carrying forward both the wholesale and retail branches under the firm name of McWood & Potter, with store and office at the little community known as Galilee.

In the public life of Monmouth Beach Mr. Potter has long been prominent, serving as the first borough clerk upon the inauguration of the new form of government in 1906. He continued in this office until 1917, then in the fall of 1920 was elected assessor. He is now also street supervisor, and is handling the problems of this office with the capable energy which has marked all his public service as well as the progress of his individual enterprises. Fraternally Mr. Potter holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Monmouth Beach Fire Company, which he serves as secretary, and is a member of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club. His religious convictions place his membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Potter married Laura B. McWood, and they have one son: John Benjamin, who was employed for two years with the Eatontown Bank, and is now receiving teller at the White Plains County Trust Company.

**CHARLES WESTLEY MAJOR** — While the business career of Charles W. Major has been one of continued success in the bicycle, motor cycle and automobile business, he is equally to be commended for his track record as a motor cycle "speed king," for from 1908 until 1914 his name was a familiar one at the motor cycle racing meets and he placed many wins to his credit. He raced at all important tracks from coast to coast, and completed a most honorable record and one in which he may take a just pride. This racing period was not at the expense of his business, but in addition to it, in fact his recreation, for he has always been a worker and the business which he now owns has been built up by hard work and intelligent management. He is a grandson of Charles and Jemina (Clayton) Major, and a son of Isaac and Mary L. (Mariner) Major, his father a former farmer of Farmingdale, New Jersey, but after selling his farm engaged as a carpenter. Isaac and Mary L. Major were the parents of three sons: Charles W., Stanley S., and William J.

Charles W. Major was born at Farmingdale, New Jersey, January 25, 1889. When a boy, his parents moved to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, which has ever since been his home. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at Neptune High School, and when school years were over he took a position



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with Van Dyke, the electrical contractor. Later the young man started in business for himself, opening a bicycle shop, small at first and limited in equipment, but he persevered until he had overcome all obstacles and had gained a business worth while. In 1912 he further enlarged by adding motor cycles to his line, he having in the meantime established his own reputation as a daring motor cycle racing man, defeating all comers at the athletic grounds for the past four years. At an Asbury Park motor cycle championship race, Mr. Major acted as track manager. The program of events was as follows: "Three mile race for twin cylinders; five mile race for twin cylinders; ten mile race for ported twin cylinders; ten mile twin ported cylinder race between Major, riding Excelsior, and Gebhardt, riding Indian, for Maryland-New Jersey championship; five mile stock twin race for amateur championship of Asbury Park; two heats, free for all; five mile single cylinder stock race for local riders, two heats; three mile race for side cars with passenger; two mile event for bicycles; five mile bicycle event for championship of Monmouth county, free for all, three heats; pursuit race for time." Mr. Major rode, professionally, a motor cycle for six years all over the State, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Daytona, Florida, and lost one race in his entire career by accident. He continued in bicycle and motor cycle building and repairing until 1915, then, having retired from the racing game, he opened up an electrical shop on Main street, Asbury Park. There he developed such an extensive business that he bought a large beach front garage, which he conducts in connection with his Main street electrical shop. He specializes in building automobiles. He has been very successful in his various undertakings, and is one of the highly regarded young business men of his city. He is a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in politics is an Independent.

Mr. Major married, in New York City, October 5, 1921, Nellie A. Twitmire, of Allenhurst, daughter of Alton A. and Mary (O'Connor) Twitmire, of Allenhurst, the former named now living retired at Allenhurst.

**WILLIAM E. ARROWSMITH**—A veteran undertaker of Monmouth county, New Jersey, long successful in this profession, William E. Arrowsmith, of Matawan, is also prominent in various branches of activity, and holds a leading position in the community.

The Arrowsmith family is known as the oldest family in Matawan, and has always borne an honored name. Thomas H. Arrowsmith, his father, was born in Matawan township in the year 1823, and died in 1915, in the place of his birth, having attained the ripe old age of ninety-two years. He was the first undertaker in Monmouth county, and was the first to build a hearse in this county, for use in connection with his mortuary work. He married Ann Eliza Bedle, who was born in New York

City, and died in Matawan, in 1907. They were the parents of five children: Mary Elizabeth, born in Matawan; Henry, who died in December, 1921; Edwin, who served with honor in the Civil War, and died in Salsbury Prison (Confederate) North Carolina; Thomas, who died in infancy; and William E., whose name heads this review.

William E. Arrowsmith was born in Matawan, New Jersey, April 2, 1852, and was educated at Glenwood Institute, in his native town. After completing his studies he assisted his father in the undertaking business, and after becoming familiar with the work, was associated with his father for many years, continuing with him until the death of the pioneer in this profession, and has since carried the business forward personally. His long experience, and his policy of keeping in touch with every advance along this line of endeavor, have placed him among the leaders in mortuary affairs in this part of the State.

In the public life of his native township, Mr. Arrowsmith has long been active. He served for a considerable period with Washington Engine Company, No. 1, of the Matawan Fire Department, also with Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. He has served as a member of the Borough Council, and the water board, of which he was chairman, and endorses the principles of the Republican party. He served in Company A, of the famous 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, and looks back with deep pleasure upon a personal friendship with the late ex-President, Colonel Roosevelt. Fraternally, Mr. Arrowsmith holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which latter order he has held the office of noble grand several times, and is widely known in the order in this section, having been district deputy for two terms. He is single, and has long been a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

**ADAM LEONARD HUYLAR**—One of the active and well known business men of Keyport, New Jersey, is Mr. Huylar, who is conducting a successful bicycle business in this borough. Mr. Huylar is a son of William Snyder and Dora (Solomon) Huylar, formerly of Newark, New Jersey, the elder Mr. Huylar being a painter and paper hanger.

Adam Leonard Huylar was born in Newark, New Jersey, August 25, 1884, and received his education in the public schools of Keyport, where his parents had meanwhile removed. His first employment was on a farm in Morris county, New Jersey, where he remained for four years. Then he entered the painting and paper hanging business in Keyport, continuing along this line of effort for about three years. He then purchased the bicycle business heretofore conducted by Alfred Tracy, in Keyport. This was in 1910, and Mr. Huylar has since conducted this business with ever-increasing success.

Politically, Mr. Huylar is an Independent, and fraternally is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Calvary Methodist

Episcopal Church. On January 17, 1906, Mr. Huy-lar married Grace Rosetta Havens, daughter of Lorenzo D. and Margaret (Carhart) Havens.

**WALTER WILLIAMS**, a business man of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, is a scion of a family numbered among the original settlers of Monmouth county in that State. He was born August 11, 1882, in Jersey City, New Jersey, son of George Williams, a shoe salesman, and his wife, Augusta (Grese) Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Williams attended the public schools of Jersey City, and at an early age apprenticed himself to learn the plumbing business with J. J. Mulligan, in Atlantic Highlands. Until 1915 Mr. Williams followed this occupation, working as a journeyman plumber, and the latter year found him established in a business of his own on Bayview avenue, Atlantic Highlands, where he has continued to the present time. Mr. Williams is independent in his political views.

Mr. Williams married, April 7, 1915, at Atlantic Highlands, Isabel Oakes, born there, June 8, 1889, daughter of Edward and Catherine (Viering) Oakes, and their children are: Edward Oakes, born June 21, 1916, and Catherine, born May 31, 1917. With his family Mr. Williams attends the Episcopal church, and aids in its support.

**LUKE BERNARD MELEE**—Long prominent in the hotel business in Monmouth county, Mr. Melee is also well known in fraternal circles. He is a son of Walter Everett and Margaret (Herold) Melee, both born in Ireland, the father in 1837 and the mother in 1833.

Mr. Melee was born in Vanderburg, Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 18, 1860, and received his education in the public schools of Vanderburg and Holmdel. After leaving school he was engaged for a few years as a farmer, then entered the hotel business at Port Monmouth, also in this county, in 1898, where he remained for two years. Coming to Keyport in 1900, he established himself here, also in the same line of business, and has continued ever since, being now the proprietor of the Monmouth Hotel. Politically Mr. Melee supports the Democratic party, but has never sought political preferment. Fraternally he holds membership with the Improved Order of Red Men, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

On December 25, 1888, Mr. Melee married, at New Monmouth, this county, Lizzie Carroll, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (McMahon) Carroll, both her parents having been born in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Melee have four children: Edna Bor-romeo, born in Port Monmouth, December 5, 1891; James Lester Dominick, born in Port Monmouth, May 21, 1893; Walter Edward, born October 1, 1898; and Agnes Marian, born in Keyport, June 16, 1903.

**RALPH LIMON BRAY** was born at Long Branch, May 1, 1872, and is a son of Joseph A. and

Harriett R. (Slocum) Bray. He has one brother, Forest Edward Bray, who is an auditor for the New Jersey and Long Branch railroad, and one sister, Hattie Emma, who is now Mrs. Fisher. Joseph A. Bray, Mr. Bray's father, was a mechanic and shipbuilder. He died in 1903.

Mr. Bray received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch, and entered upon a business career immediately after his graduation. His first position was in the service of William H. Durnell, a dealer in pianos. In Mr. Durnell's establishment, he became an expert repairer and tuner of pianos, and had a long and valuable experience as a piano salesman. This connection continued for ten years, and was of the greatest value to Mr. Bray. When Mr. Durnell died, Mr. Bray established himself as an independent dealer, opening a shop on Broadway for the sale of sewing machines and pianos. He subsequently moved to Norwood avenue, where he specializes in the renting of pianos. He also acts as agent for the New Home sewing machine, and the White sewing machine. Although pianos are his specialty, he has a prosperous general business, and is well-known in Long Branch and its vicinity.

Mr. Bray attends St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Golden Eagles, and the Red Men. In politics, he is a Republican, but reserves the right to vote for the best man, regardless of party affiliations.

Ralph Limon Bray married Nettie May Northam, of Long Branch, August 26, 1906. Mrs. Bray is a daughter of George A. and Anna (Darby) Northam. Mr. and Mrs. Bray have one daughter, Gertrude Lena Bray, who like her mother, is an active member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Bray was past matron of that order.

**DAVID HENDRIE COSBY**—Among the young men of Monmouth county who are carrying forward significant operations of a business nature is David H. Cosby, active in real estate in New Monmouth and surrounding towns. Mr. Cosby is a son of Samuel and Margaret (MacMichael) Cosby, both his parents having been born in New York City. The father, who is now deceased, was engaged in the hay, grain and feed business.

Mr. Cosby was born in New York City, December 2, 1893. He received a practical education in the public schools of that city. After completing his studies he became a resident of Keansburg, New Jersey, and became interested in real estate development and housing. In 1911 he assisted W. L. Hart, of that place, in the planning and construction of one hundred and fifty houses. He then became prominent in newspaper work there, first acting as reporter on the Keansburg "Beacon," the only daily newspaper published in Keansburg, then in 1913 accepted the office of editor and manager of this sheet, in which capacity he served until 1920. At that time he entered the real estate and insurance business for himself, and is operating largely in



MR. and MRS. Luke Steele









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this part of Monmouth county. In Port Monmouth he has developed large tracts of land, selling no less than six hundred building lots, and is now building one hundred and two houses there. He is secretary and director of the Keansburg Home Construction Company.

In May, 1918, Mr. Cosby enlisted in the United States navy. He was graduated from Uttmark's Nautical Academy, passed first mate's examination, and went into training at Yale boathouse, New Haven, Connecticut. After seven weeks' training he was transferred to the Naval Intelligence service, then later to the Department of Justice of Connecticut. He was discharged from the service December 5, 1918. Politically Mr. Cosby holds an independent position, giving his influence to the man he believes best fitted to serve the people. He is a member of the American Legion, belonging to the Sandy Hook Bay Post, and serving on the executive committee. He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of New Monmouth, New Jersey.

At this church Mr. Cosby married, on June 26, 1917, Margaret Marie Reddington, daughter of Timothy and Catherine (Gorman) Reddington.

**LESTER KEITH REID** was born at Freehold, New Jersey, on February 21, 1894, and is a son of Elijah Mundy and Catherine Ann (Rue) Reid. His father was born in New York City, his mother at Tennent, New Jersey.

Mr. Reid received his early education in the public schools of Freehold, New Jersey, and after his graduation from high school, proceeded to the University of Chicago. He completed a full four years' course at the University of Chicago, Illinois, graduating with the degrees of Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science. Mr. Reid also spent three months in study at the Yale Forestry School.

On November 23, 1915, Mr. Reid established himself in the insurance business at Keyport, New Jersey. He continued to conduct this business at Keyport and Red Bank, New Jersey, until February 22, 1918. After leaving the insurance business, Mr. Reid engaged in farming at Adelphia and remained there until March, 1919. He is at present the manager of two farms, known as Brier Hill and Shady Point. These farms contain sixty-eight acres of land and are devoted to the production of potatoes, in the cultivation of which Mr. Reid is an expert.

Mr. Reid is a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is an Independent. He is a member of the Reynolds Club of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Reid married Dora Olivia Lisle, in Chicago, Illinois, on June 22, 1915. Mrs. Reid was born at Kilbuck, Ohio, on May 9, 1894, and is a daughter of Steven Douglas and Barbara (Stein) Lisle. Her father was a teacher and superintendent of schools. In his late life he retired from educational work and was connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in their main offices at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have one daughter, Barbara Lisle Reid, who was born at Spring Lake, New Jersey, on August 13, 1918.

**LEWIS VAN DERVEER SNYDER**—One of the substantial citizens of Atlantic township, is Lewis Van Derveer Snyder, born at Colts Neck, September 15, 1867, son of Thomas Elwood and Elizabeth Van Derveer Snyder. The father, Thomas Elwood Snyder, was a miller, who, after accumulating a little capital in the business of grinding grain, bought the hotel property at Colts Neck. He continued his business as proprietor of this hotel for thirty years, and died, in 1905, at the age of eighty-three years. Politically, he was a Republican. His wife, Elizabeth Van Derveer, died in 1910, at the age of seventy-six years.

Lewis Van Derveer Snyder received his education in the local schools of Atlantic township, and in the private school of Mrs. Hyers, at Colts Neck. While still a boy, he entered the employ of Henry Kroenen, a grocer of Long Branch, New Jersey, where he remained for twenty-seven years. At the end of that time, he returned to Colts Neck, and bought the hotel which his father had owned for thirty years, but which had passed out of the family. The place was an old one, having been built in 1717, in the days of the stage coach and the saddle, when the roadside tavern was one of the necessities of even the most limited travel. Mr. Snyder continued the hotel business for eleven years, and then having been appointed county bridge superintendent, he sold the hotel. He is now living in the village of Colts Neck, upon property which has been in the family for half a century. Politically, Mr. Snyder is a Republican. He was a member of the county commission for seven years, and is bridge supervisor for Monmouth county. Fraternally, he is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons; of Masonic Field Council, No. 12, Harem Chapter No. 1, 12th. degree; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 742, Long Branch, New Jersey; of the Red Men, Takenasi Tribe; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Empire Lodge, Long Branch, New Jersey. The family are members of the Dutch Reformed Church.

On Palm Sunday, April 5, 1903, at Shrewsbury New Jersey, Mr. Snyder married Fanny Sanford, daughter of Henry and Sophia Sanford, of Eatontown, New Jersey. No children have been born to this marriage.

**MAX SILVERSTEIN, M. D.**, was born in New York City, May 8, 1892, the son of Samuel and Gertrude Silverstein, the former, for many years previous to his death which occurred in 1920, a successful merchant in Belmar. Max Silverstein was brought by his parents to Belmar, New Jersey, when he was an infant. Here his childhood was spent, during which time he attended the public schools, subsequently going to the Neptune Township High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910. Throughout his school career he was the Belmar agent for the New York daily newspapers, and during this time had accumulated quite a substantial sum of money, which helped him

through his college course, which immediately followed his graduation from high school.

Having determined to adopt medicine as his profession, and with this end in view, Max Silverstein accordingly matriculated in the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, and graduated from this famous institution in 1917, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then served an internship of twenty-two months in the University Hospital at Baltimore, and subsequently established himself in the private practice of his chosen profession in this city, where he remained for nine months, at the end of which time he returned to Belmar. While in Baltimore it is interesting to note here that for three months he was assistant State physician and for two months was State physician, acting in place of Dr. Robert P. Bay. Upon his return to Belmar, New Jersey, he opened an office there, and at the same time had an office in the Kinmonth building, Asbury Park, where he continued until March 1, 1919, when he opened his present office at No. 700 Sewall avenue. Always a close and earnest student of his profession, he keeps in touch with the most advanced practical thoughts through his membership in the various medical fraternities, and his ability is widely recognized in professional circles.

Dr. Silverstein is prominent in Masonic circles, having attained the thirty-second degree; and is a member of King David Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of Baltimore; and of Chesapeake Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

On April 8, 1914, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Silverstein was united in marriage with Cecelia Jeanette Fistell, daughter of David and Helen Fistell, the former for many years a retail merchant in Pittsburgh, but now deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Silverstein are the parents of one child, Norman David, born December 22, 1918.

**JOHN WHITNEY CAMPBELL**—For many years identified with the business life of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Mr. Campbell has for nearly twenty years been a leading contractor in Asbury Park. Mr. Campbell comes of a family long prominent in Monmouth county, the present homestead farm having been in the family for centuries. The land was originally a grant from the Indians to Nathan Campbell, the immigrant ancestor, who is believed to have come to the wilderness of the Western Hemisphere in the "Mayflower." The original tract comprised 400 acres of land, but in recent years the growing communities of the county have encroached upon it.

John Whitney Campbell was born in New Bedford, Wall township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 20, 1863, and received a thoroughly practical, if somewhat limited, education in the public schools at Bailey's Corners, nearby. As a boy he assisted about the farm, then, as he grew older, he took a man's place beside his father. Caring little for the work of the place, he left home at the age of eighteen, going to New York City, where he

was employed in the Washington Market for two years. He then returned to his native State, and for twenty-one years was employed in Red Bank, in this county, during the greater part of that time as a carpenter, handling independent contracting. In 1902 Mr. Campbell came to Asbury Park, and here established a contracting business. He has been very successful, taking a significant part in the physical growth and development of the city, many of the modern structures that line the street being his work. For years Mr. Campbell has been a member of the Carpenter's Union, No. 750. He is a Republican by affiliation and a fearless advocate of the principles of his party.

Mr. Campbell married, in Red Bank, in September of 1891, Laura Lawrence, who was born in the village of Allaire, Wall township, in this county, and is a daughter of John Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have one daughter, Cecile, and a son Lester.

**WILLIAM EDWARD JAGGER** was born at Belford, New Jersey, on June 4, 1873, and is a son of Austin and Eliza (Henry) Jagger. His father was born at Greenpoint, Long Island, New York, and followed the trade of a waterman during his life. His mother was born at Belford, New Jersey. Both Mr. Jagger's mother and father are now dead.

Mr. Jagger received his early education in the public schools of Belford, New Jersey. After having completed his studies, Mr. Jagger, at the age of fifteen years, obtained employment in a butcher store and has ever since been connected with that business. On November 4, 1913, he established himself in business as an independent dealer in meat and poultry at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, whither he had come in 1892. He had been employed at various places in Atlantic Highlands before starting his own business, and was well known by the members of the business community. He has prospered in his establishment and has built up a large and flourishing business. He serves many of the best residents and is generally regarded as a business man of sterling character and great industry. Mr. Jagger is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, he is a Republican.

Mr. Jagger married Caroline Sisum, in New York City, on September 1, 1918. Mrs. Jagger was born in Brooklyn, New York, and is a daughter of Paul and Louise (Metz) Sisum. Her father was by occupation a barber. Both her father and mother are now dead. Mr. and Mrs. Jagger have no children.

**CHARLES CARR**, of Keansburg, who is prominent in the real estate business in this vicinity, was born in Keansburg, November 13, 1880, a son of Adam and Eliza (Gordon) Carr. By political affiliation a Democrat, Mr. Carr has served the people as township committeeman and treasurer of Raritan township, and is now president of the Board of Education.

On January 29, 1907, Mr. Carr married Dora





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Eastman, daughter of Henry V. and Henrietta (Smith) Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have four children, all born in Keansburg: John, Gladys, Charles, Jr., and Clifford.

**JOHN VON BARGEN** was born in Germany, June 22, 1889, a son of Henry and Mary (Lemmermann) Von Bargaen. His father was a farmer, and the proprietor of an express business.

Mr. Von Bargaen received his early education in the public schools of his native land. In 1904, having decided to seek his fortune in a new land, Mr. Von Bargaen left Germany and came to the United States. He entered the hotel and restaurant business in New York City, and worked at various places until 1916. He then left New York City and moved to Freehold, New Jersey, where, with A. Daesener, he acquired the American Hotel, and they are the present proprietors. His undertakings have prospered and he has acquired an enviable reputation as a business man. Under his management, the patronage of the hotel has greatly increased, and he is generally known and liked as a capable and upright hotel proprietor.

Mr. Von Bargaen is a member of the Lutheran church. In politics, he is an Independent. During the World War he served in the United States army as a member of the 347th Infantry, 87th Division. He entered the service, June 27, 1918, and after serving overseas received his discharge at Camp Dix, January 17, 1919. He belongs to the American Legion, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is also a Mason, and belongs to various Masonic organizations. Mr. Von Bargaen has never married.

**GORDON J. SCHANCK**—A native of Keyport, New Jersey, where he has resided most of his life time, Gordon J. Schanck is numbered among the representative business men of that community. Although he has been established in business but a comparatively short time, his previous experience has well fitted him for carrying on successfully the enterprise he has undertaken.

Gordon J. Schanck was born in Keyport, New Jersey, July 9, 1889, the son of John Garrettson and Martha W. (Seabrook) Schanck, the former having been for many years engaged in the hardware, ice and coal business at Keyport. Gordon J. Schanck received the preliminary portion of his education in the public schools of his native place and then entered Freehold Military Academy, subsequently taking a course of instruction at Trainer's Business College, Perth Amboy. After leaving school he assisted his uncle in the latter's ice and coal business at Spring Lake, New Jersey, for two years, and then returned to Keyport, where for the next three years he worked for his father in the latter's hardware store. He then went to New York City, where he was variously employed for a time, or until July 26, 1918, when he enlisted in the United States army for the period of the World War, and subsequently served until March 20, 1919,

with the 312th Ammunition Train, 87th Division, in France. In August, 1921, Mr. Schanck started his soda bottling business, in which he is at present engaged, doing a consistently successful business.

In politics, he is an Independent, not having identified himself with any particular party, preferring to remain free from all partisan influences in the exercise of his own judgment on public issues. He is a member of the Reformed church.

On June 5, 1918, at Brooklyn, New York, Gordon J. Schanck was united in marriage with Miriam Ada French, a native of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and the daughter of Charles and Ada (Martin) French. Mr. and Mrs. Schanck are the parents of one child, Gordon J., Jr., born in Brooklyn, March 1, 1921.

**ALBERT EDWARD LANGFORD**, who for the past nine years has been one of the leading merchants of Belford, was born in Much Wenlock, Shropshire, England, and is a son of George and Catherine (Jones) Langford, both natives of England. His father was a tanner and conducted an extensive leather business, and they were the parents of thirteen children.

Mr. Langford was educated in the schools of his native land, and when only sixteen years of age became interested in the racing stable business and the training of fine horses. He was rough rider and second horseman for T. F. Kennedy, of Leighton Hall, Shropshire, for three years, then was with W. H. Foster, of Appley Hall. Coming to the United States in 1901, he became identified with John Sloane, a carpet manufacturer in New York City, then was also associated with P. P. Wyckoff. Mr. Langford became a resident of Monmouth county in 1906, and at that time became associated with the Yonkers Baking Company, of that place, remaining with this concern for six years as a work driver. Thereafter he came to Belford, and purchased the store previously conducted by Mrs. Thiel. He made many improvements, and has since broadened the scope of the business materially, and now has a very fine business established, holding a position among the leading men of the town.

Fraternally Mr. Langford has held membership with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the past two years. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

In 1903, in New York City, Mr. Langford married Mary Warnock, who was born in Keyport, New Jersey, and is a daughter of John and Mary (Hazel) Warnock, both natives of Ireland. They were the parents of ten children, and the father, who was a farmer after coming to this country, is dead, but the mother is living. Mr. and Mrs. Langford have three daughters: Anna, Evelyn and Marian.

**O. L. VAN BRUNT** was born at Long Branch, June 6, 1900. He is a son of D. H. Van Brunt and Sara J. (Warwick) Van Brunt. His father at one time had a printing establishment at Long Branch, and was also in charge of the printing department



of S. Eisner's factories. The elder Mr. Van Brunt was the owner of the "City Journal," the first newspaper published at Long Branch, which was discontinued in 1906, when the plant was destroyed by fire.

Mr. O. L. Van Brunt was educated in the public schools of his native city. After graduating from high school he became a printer, learning the business in his father's plant. He then formed a connection with the firm of P. J. Kenedy of New York, where he was assistant foreman in the publishing department. When this connection came to an end, he returned to Long Branch, where he established an up-to-date printing establishment, specializing in distinctive commercial printing.

He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, and the Patriotic Order, Sons of America.

**ALFRED HOFF MAGEE** was born at Keyport, New Jersey, on November 14, 1875, and is a son of Edward P. and Elizabeth (Carhart) Magee. His father, who was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, on January 1, 1854, is still living, but his mother, who was born at Keyport, in March, 1852, is now dead. Edward P. Magee, Mr. Magee's father, founded the Magee meat and poultry business at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, thirty-one years ago. He was succeeded in the control of the business by A. H. Magee, and is now retired. The Magee meat and poultry business is the largest and oldest establishment of its kind at Atlantic Highlands. Edward P. Magee had two sons and three daughters besides Alfred H.

Mr. Magee received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. He began his studies at the Keyport public school, but when he was eight years old his family moved to Atlantic Highlands and he completed his studies there. After graduating from the Atlantic Highlands Grammar School, he attended the high school, and when his school days came to an end, entered his father's meat and poultry business. His father was a butcher and meat dealer throughout his active business life, and Mr. Magee had followed in his footsteps.

Mr. Magee is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, he is a Republican. He served as a member of the Town Council for five years, and was for one year president of the Council. He also is in active service as a fireman, being for some time fire chief. He belongs to the Fireman's Club, which has a large and well-fitted meeting room, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has been through all the chairs of that organization.

Mr. Magee married Lillian E. Paddock, at the Presbyterian church at Atlantic Highlands, on November 1, 1899. The Rev. George S. Weurick officiated at their wedding. Mrs. Magee was born at Riverhead, Long Island, New York, and was a

daughter of James M. and Pauline (Hauser) Paddock. Her father was an inventor and musician. Her parents are both dead. Mrs. Magee, herself, died on May 1, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Magee had two children: Pauline E., who was born on September 14, 1900, and who is now the wife of J. Clifford Crate; and LeRoy G., who was born on September 29, 1906.

**CHARLES R. MOUNT, Jr.**, was born at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, on January 17, 1889, and is a son of Charles R. and Minnie (Dominick) Mount. His father, who is a cabinet maker and builder, was born at New Monmouth, New Jersey. His mother, who was born in Germany, is now dead. Mr. Mount is one of a family of twelve children, having no less than three brothers and eight sisters.

Mr. Mount received his early education in the public schools of Atlantic Highlands. He left the Atlantic Highlands High School at the age of fifteen years and obtained employment in the grocery business, with which he has been connected ever since. On November 1, 1914, he acquired the grocery establishment of Charles H. White. He has built up a large and flourishing business and is one of the leading business men of Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. Mount is a Protestant, in politics he is a Republican. He was a member of the Town Council for two years, and is at present chairman of the Fire Committee. He is a member of the Mantell Hose Company, to which he has belonged for seven years. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Woodmen of America.

Mr. Mount married Eleanor Pettit, at New Monmouth, New Jersey, in November, 1915. Mrs. Mount was born at New Monmouth, and is a daughter of James and Winifred Pettit. Her father is dead, but her mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Mount have one child, Jean Mount, who was born in March, 1918.

**LOUIS PAUL PRATE** — Among the younger merchants of Red Bank, New Jersey, is numbered Louis Paul Prate, who since 1918 has been conducting the L. Prate Company, which was started by his father in 1878. A native of Red Bank, Mr. Prate has lived almost his entire lifetime in this city, and since reaching manhood has given his earnest support to all measures calculated to advance public welfare.

Louis Paul Prate was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, January 5, 1898, the son of Louis and Mary (Zoni) Prate, both deceased. Louis Prate, Sr., was born in Italy and came to this country when a young man, finally settling in this place, where he started a fruit and vegetable business, continuing this enterprise throughout his lifetime. He died in 1918. To Mr. and Mrs. Prate ten children were born, all of whom are living.

The education of the boy, Louis P., was obtained in the public schools of his native place, and after

terminating his studies at the local high school, he entered his father's business, assisting the elder man until the latter's death, when he took over the business in which he has met with great success, proving himself to be a man of keen business ability.

During the World War, Mr. Prate served for seven months with the Engineering Corps, and was honorably discharged at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, in 1919. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Prate is unmarried.

**HARRY H. CLAYTON**—A life-long resident of Red Bank, New Jersey, and identified with various interests during his career, Harry H. Clayton now holds a position of trust in the community.

Mr. Clayton is a son of James and Elizabeth (Scott) Clayton. James Clayton was born in Morrisville, New Jersey, and early in life founded a grocery store in Red Bank, on the corner of Front street and Bridge avenue, where he took a prominent place in the commercial life of the town. After his death, which occurred about 1881, his wife continued the business alone, until 1900, when she admitted her son, Harry H., into partnership. Mrs. Clayton still resides in Red Bank. James and Elizabeth (Scott) Clayton were the parents of three children: Mabel, now deceased; James M., a prominent druggist of Red Bank; and Harry H., of whom further.

Harry H. Clayton was born in Red Bank, September 19, 1880, and was educated in the public schools of the town. Accustomed to assist about his mother's store in odd hours, it was as a grocery clerk that he began life, in 1897. On July 14, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, he enlisted in Company A, 4th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, with the rank of corporal, and served until April 6, 1899. In 1900 Mr. Clayton formally became associated with his mother in the grocery business, at the same location where his father had established the store before his marriage. He followed this business for twelve years, then, for several months, was employed in New York City, returning, however, to Red Bank in 1913. He was then appointed in April, 1913, to the police force of Red Bank, as patrolman. On June 7, 1915, he was made chief of police of the borough, which office he still ably fills.

Since 1897 Mr. Clayton has been a member of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company, and he was a member of the Red Bank Cavalry Troop for fifteen years, from 1898 until 1913.

On April 15, 1897, Mr. Clayton married Elena H. Coley, of Red Bank, daughter of Captain George Coley, and they have one son, George H. The family resides at No. 104 Pearl street, and attends the Episcopal church.

**CHARLES S. JOINER** is a native of Philadelphia. A Trenton printer, in 1868 he went to Frenchtown, New Jersey, where he established "The

Press," a newspaper, book and job printing plant. This business he conducted for nine years when his plant was completely destroyed by fire.

In 1903 he located in Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he has been associated with "The Messenger" from its foundation.

For twelve years Mr. Joiner has been borough clerk of Allentown, and is superintendent of the Light and Water Plant, owned by the borough.

**JAMES M. WOOD** was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, in 1808, and died there in 1874. He was a son of John and Rebecca (Lane) Wood. After his father's death, Mr. Wood's mother married Daniel Slocum.

Mr. Wood was educated in the district school of Long Branch, and began his business career by associating himself with his father in farm management. Not quite satisfied with farming as a business, Mr. Wood decided to learn a trade and moved to New York for that purpose. He selected the baker's trade, and spent the time required to master its details in New York City with the firm of Pitcher & Company, later returning to Long Branch and entering upon the pursuit of his new calling. The indoor work, however, proved very unsuitable for Mr. Wood, who had always spent a great deal of time in the open, and after giving it a fair trial, he was forced to abandon it.

Cast about for something to take its place, Mr. Wood decided to establish a meat market at Long Branch, and presently opened one on Broadway, which he conducted very successfully for the rest of his life. Mr. Wood was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he was a Democrat.

James M. Wood married Deborah Dangler Grand, a daughter of William and Deborah (Lippincott) Grand, in 1832. She was born at Eatontown, New Jersey. Her mother, Deborah Grand, was a daughter of Jeremiah Lippincott, of Salem, Massachusetts, and his wife, Mary (Williams) Lippincott. Mary Lippincott, Mrs. Wood's grandmother, was a daughter of Roger Williams, the celebrated founder of Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Wood had eight children: Miriam; Jane, who became the wife of Robert Wells; Nathan; James; George, who is still living; Deborah A., who is also living; Charles, a resident of the State of Washington; and Joseph H. Wood.

**LEON C. RINEAR**—A representative young man of Monmouth county, New Jersey, is Leon C. Rinear, whose experience has been along mercantile lines, and who is making a marked success in business for himself. Mr. Rinear is a son of William L. and Ella G. (Likes) Rinear. His father was born in 1859, in Medford township, New Jersey, and met his death in 1904 by being struck by a railway train in Matawan. The mother was born in South Amboy and still survives her husband.

Leon C. Rinear was born in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, February 15, 1898, and received a limited,

but practical, education in the public schools of that community. Leaving school when only ten years of age, the boy immediately began work as a grocery clerk, and held his first position for a period of twelve years. At the end of that time he became manager of the same store, and for five years carried the business forward most successfully. In 1920 Mr. Rinear determined to turn his ability and experience to his own profit, and established his present business at No. 135 Main street, Matawan. This enterprise consists of a restaurant and confectionery shop, and is conducted on the most approved and up-to-date methods. It is now firmly established on a successful basis, and is one of the leading places of this kind in Matawan.

Mr. Rinear is broadly interested in every phase of public life, but has thus far taken no prominent part in political affairs, and is an Independent. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and his church affiliation is as a member of the Baptist church.

On December 6, 1916, in Keyport, Mr. Rinear married Amy M. Oliver, who was born in Bridgeton, July 12, 1887, and is a daughter of Leon and Edith (Curry) Oliver, Mr. Oliver being a well known railroad conductor. Mr. and Mrs. Rinear have one son, Leon Oliver, who was born August 8, 1918.

**JOHN H. HOUGHTON**—For many years prominent in the industrial activities of his native State, John H. Houghton later became interested in one of the most vital branches of civic reform, and for the past seven years has served as probation officer for Monmouth county. Mr. Houghton is a son of George W. Houghton, formerly a leading florist of Long Branch, having greenhouses and a nursery on Myrtle avenue. He was also active in civic affairs, and was the first police judge (recorder) of Long Branch. He married Martha Percel.

John H. Houghton was born in Long Branch, May 24, 1858, and was educated in the public schools of this community, then began to work for his father in the greenhouses. On account of poor health, however, he was obliged to seek other employment, and took up carpenter work for L. & D. Edwards, at their lumber yard and planing mill, eventually being associated with them for twenty-three years and becoming superintendent of the mill, in the cabinet department. Upon severing his connections with this concern, Mr. Houghton became instructor in carpentry at the Rahway Reformatory, at Rahway, Union county, New Jersey. He was appointed probation officer of Monmouth county in May of 1915, by Judge John Slocum, and receiving his re-appointment from Judge Lawrence, he still serves in that capacity. His work in this connection has brought excellent results in the betterment of juvenile morals. He has instituted many fundamental reforms, carrying them into active application, thus promising for the future of the county much that fosters civic righteousness and well-being.

In fraternal circles Mr. Houghton is a familiar

figure, being a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and of the Royal Arcanum. Politically, he is an independent Democrat. He is a member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, is very active in the work of the church, being a local preacher and president of the board of trustees.

Mr. Houghton married Harriett E. Tabor, of Long Branch, daughter of James and Charlotte (Wells) Tabor, and they are the parents of two children: Wilfred N., and Verna. The daughter, who became the wife of John R. Sexton, is now deceased.

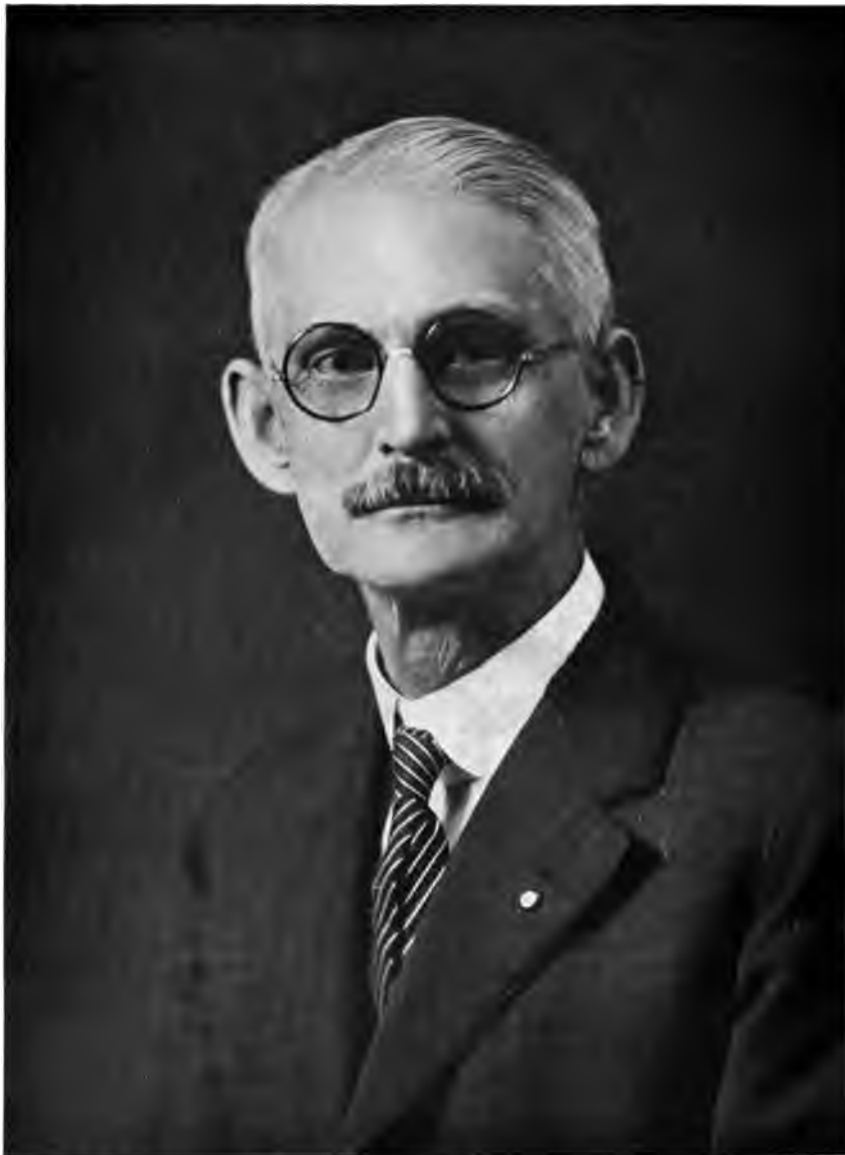
**JOHN HANSEN**—In the borough of Red Bank, John Hansen is meeting one of the practical needs of the people in his up-to-date tire repair shop, at No. 42 West Front street. Mr. Hansen was born in Aalborg, Denmark, August 23, 1888, and is a son of Anton and Christina Hansen. He received his education in his native land, and at the age of sixteen years came to America, locating in Orange, New Jersey. From his first experience in this country, the young man was connected with tire work, and in 1914 he came to Red Bank, and established the tire repair shop, which he has since conducted. Beginning in a small way, he has added to his equipment with the growth of his business, and for some time has been one of the leaders in his line in Red Bank, giving his entire attention to this business. Mr. Hansen is interested in all public progress in his adopted country, and keeps in touch with the general advance, as well as matters pertaining to his business.

In 1914 Mr. Hansen married Hulda Hansen, who was born in Sweden, and they have two children, Carl N., and Eleanor. The family resides at Fair Haven, in this county.

**GEORGE W. YETMAN**—Mr. Yetman's parents were William and Kezia (Hulse) Yetman. His father, William Yetman, was a carpenter, and served in the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers from Manalapan, New Jersey, during the Civil War. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

George W. Yetman was one of a family of four, having two sisters and a brother. He was born at Manalapan, Middlesex county, July 18, 1875. When he was two years old, his family moved to Adelphia, and he received his education in the public schools of that town. When his school days were over, he went to Lakewood, New Jersey, in order to learn the trade of a blacksmith, in the establishment of W. A. Wagner. He remained with Mr. Wagner until 1909, when he went to Long Branch and established himself in business there.

He met with great success in his work, and in 1920, his business had so increased, that he built a modern fireproof building. He now specializes in the repairing of springs, bodies, and other parts for automobiles. He is a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and also to the Knights of Pythias.



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George W. Yetman married Fanny Livezey of Lakewood. Mr. and Mrs. Yetman have two daughters, Elsie, who is a high school graduate, and Marion, who is a student.

**JOHN EDWARD BRADY** was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, April 26, 1895, and is a son of Patrick and Anna (Carlen) Brady. His father was a contractor and mason. Mr. Brady is one of a family of six children. He had three sisters and two brothers. His sisters are living, but his brothers are both dead. One of them was drowned, and the other was accidentally shot.

Mr. Brady was educated at the Lyceum and in the parochial schools of Long Branch. He completed his studies at an early age, and set to work to learn the practical details of his father's business. He had worked for his father at odd times during his school years, and had a fair knowledge of a mason's trade. He spent six months working on the commercial school building on Morris avenue, and another six months on one of the buildings of Princeton University. After this preliminary period of practical training, he established himself at Long Branch, as an independent builder, masons, and general contractor.

He was successful from the beginning in this venture, and his time has been fully occupied ever since. He had charge of the plastering work on the United States Armory at Red Bank, New Jersey, and built the Zobel Garage on Second avenue. He also constructed the basement of the library building at Long Branch, and built the addition to the Woolworth building, in the same place. Mr. Brady is a Catholic, and belongs to the Star of the Sea parish. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Red Men.

John Edward Brady married Ida Morris of Long Branch, December 29, 1920. Mrs. Brady is a daughter of Warren and May (DeWitt) Morris, of Long Branch.

**HASLAM SLOCUM** was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, January 18, 1879. His birthplace has since become the site of the Long Branch Library. Mr. Slocum's parents were old residents of Long Branch, his father, Edward Randolph Slocum, being a well-known coal merchant of the city. His mother, Mary J. (Woolley) Slocum, was a daughter of Jordan Woolley, who was at one time sheriff of Monmouth county.

Mr. Slocum received his preliminary education in the public schools of Long Branch. After his graduation from the Long Branch High School, he proceeded with his studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. After completing his studies, he graduated from Pratt Institute and entered his father's business at Long Branch.

When his father died, he assumed an active part in the management of the business, in connection with his brother, Thomas L. Slocum. The business was for some years conducted under the name of the T. L. Slocum Company, but at the present time is

known as The Slocum Coal Company. Mr. Slocum is a member of Saint James' Episcopal church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is well-known in Masonic circles, being a Mason of the thirty-second degree, and a member of Salaam Temple. He is unmarried.

**GARDNER A. BIRD**—When a young man of twenty-three years, Gardner A. Bird established in business in Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, as a blacksmith and wheelwright, and for twenty-nine years, 1892-1921, he has there continued in business, and there is hardly a farmer in that section of Monmouth county but what has patronized this shop for blacksmithing work, to buy a wagon, or leave one to be rebuilt. The Bird name on a wagon or piece of work of any kind which left his shops was a guarantee of quality, and while not a large or pretentious establishment, the owner is as proud of his reputation as the maker of a Studebaker. He is a native son, his parents, Craig R. and Martha (Hancock) Bird, his father a Monmouth county farmer.

Gardner A. Bird was born at Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 25, 1869, and there educated in the public school. He worked with his farmer father for a time after leaving school, then learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed as apprentice and journeyman until 1892, when he began business under his own name at Allentown, and as smith and wagon builder he has built up a good business and high reputation. His friends are many, and no man in his township stands higher in public esteem. He is a member of the Republican party, has served his town as assessor, is a member of the Baptist church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Allentown Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Bird married, in Trenton, New Jersey, August 19, 1908, Laura E. Sears, daughter of Joseph and Emma (O'Lagan) Sears, her father a traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are the parents of two children: Norma, born June 5, 1910; and John, born June 12, 1912. The family home is in Allentown.

**PHILIP WORTH** was born at Oceanville, now Oakhurst, New Jersey, on February 12, 1855, and is a son of Adam and Rosina (Reuter) Worth, who were among the first settlers of Oakhurst. Adam Worth was born in Prussia, but in 1848 came to the United States and obtained employment in New York City, working for a butcher. In 1849 he moved to Oakhurst, and during the next three years worked for Mr. Guggle on his farm at Oakhurst. After this experience he decided to become a farmer for himself and, accordingly, purchased twenty acres of fertile land from Nelson Throckmorton. This land was situated on the road then known as Featherbed Lane, at what is now the corner of Monmouth road and Pearl street. When he first began to cultivate his land, Adam Worth had only a single yoke of oxen, but under his wise

management the value of the property continually increased. In politics, he was a Democrat and a very active member of the party. He was a strong supporter of the Dutch Reformed church at Long Branch, and his attendance was unusually regular. Mrs. Rosina (Reuter) Worth, was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of seventeen. She was a very charitable and religious woman, and devoted a large part of her time to Sunday school work and other church activities. The children of Adam and Rosina (Reuter) Worth were: George; Philip, of whom further; Charles; Adam; Phronia; Anna, now the wife of James Coughlin; Louis; and Ella. Of Mr. Worth's brothers and sisters three, George, Phronia, and Louis, are dead.

Philip Worth received his early education in the district schools. After completing his studies, he associated himself with his father in farm management and agriculture for several years and then decided to become a builder. To this end he took up the trade of a carpenter in connection with L. Adams. He had a natural aptitude for carpentry and has been successful in all his work, which has chiefly been confined to the building of fine houses in Monmouth county. In 1915 Mr. Worth was appointed janitor of the Oakhurst school.

Mr. Worth is a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church at Long Branch. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Worth married Alice Fisher, of Brooklyn, New York, March 18, 1885, and they have four children: Howard; Marian, now Mrs. Weigand; Ernest; and Mary, now Mrs. Taylor.

RUSH PATTON was born at Florence, Alabama, on April 12, 1864, and is the only child of Rush and Mahala (Armstead) Patton. His father was an active and influential member of the Democratic party. He was a general contractor and owned a great deal of real estate, and also conducted a livery business. It is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. Patton should have become a contractor also, thus following in his father's footsteps.

Rush Patton was educated in the public schools of Florence, Alabama, and at a boarding school at Nashville, Tennessee. After completing his studies, he served an apprenticeship to the mason's trade, and by actual experience acquired considerable knowledge of carpentering, painting and masonry. Coming to Long Branch in 1898, he spent three years as a painter, and nine months working as a mason before establishing his present business, which is that of a mason contractor, doing cement work, brick-laying, and plastering.

Mr. Patton is a Republican and has held office as justice of the peace, serving for five years in that capacity. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Patton married Pocahontas Cluff, on December 3, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have one son, Dr. Jesse Rush Patton. Dr. Patton is a gradu-

ate of the Chattle High School at Long Branch, and received his professional training at the New York University Medical College at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Patton served as interne at the United States Marine Hospital on Staten Island, and later served the United States Government as examining officer at the barge office. During the World War he enlisted in the United States army and was commissioned first lieutenant. He served in France with Hospital Unit Forty-nine. He also saw service on the Mexican Border in 1915 with No. 3, Ambulance Company of New York, and is now engaged in Government service in New York City, in connection with the United States Public Health Service.

**GEORGE SODERMANN**—Among the successful business men of Monmouth county, New Jersey, is George Sodermann, whose florist business, conducted in partnership with Walter B. Lindhardt (see following sketch) has grown from a small beginning in 1911 to be one of the most enterprising and active business interests in this vicinity. Mr. Sodermann is a son of George and Christina Sodermann, natives of Denmark, and still residents of that country.

George Sodermann was born in Ribe, Denmark, July 16, 1880, and as a child attended the public schools of his native place, also covering the high school course there. Then, with practical preparation for the future, he attended a government institution for one year, and learned the trade of florist, through an apprenticeship of three years with a prominent florist in the old country. Coming to America in 1905, Mr. Sodermann located immediately in Sea Bright, where he was employed for about six years on private places as florist and gardener. In 1911 he became associated in partnership with Walter B. Lindhardt, (as above noted) and they established the present business, first renting a plant of about 1,500 square feet of glass, then, in 1920, purchased ground and erected their own modern greenhouse at No. 145 Rockwell avenue in Long Branch. They now have 12,000 feet of glass and do a large and constantly growing business, producing flowers and bedding plants in great variety for home decoration and for social occasions.

The firm holds membership in the Florists' Telegraph Delivery, and Mr. Sodermann, as well as his partner, is a member of the American Florists' Association and the Monmouth County Florists' Association. Politically, Mr. Sodermann supports the Democratic party, and fraternally he is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He holds membership in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Sodermann married Ebba Isaacson, and they have two daughters and one son: Ebba, Helen, and George, Jr.

**WALTER B. LINDHARDT**—Coming to America at the age of twenty-five years, and in the last de-







*Henry T. Hopkins*

cade and a half attaining an independent position in his adopted country, Walter B. Lindhardt is broadly representative of the progressive Danish-American.

Mr. Lindhardt was born in Jderup, Denmark, July 29, 1881, and is a son of Walter and Mary (Anderson) Lindhardt, his father having been prominent in the city of his residence as a veterinarian. As a boy Mr. Lindhardt attended the public and high schools of his native city, then had the advantage of one year at business college. His first employment was as bookkeeper in a lumber office, and he continued with the same concern for a period of seven years. Then, in 1906, he came to America, and locating at Sea Bright, in this county, worked as a gardener, later also being employed as carpenter and machinist. In 1911 Mr. Lindhardt entered into partnership with George Sodermann (see preceding sketch), also a native of Denmark, in the florists' business.

A member of the National Florists' Association, Mr. Lindhardt is also a member of the Monmouth County Florists' Association, and of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery. Fraternally, he holds membership in the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Lindhardt married Mary Lamb, and they have two children: Walter, Jr., and William.

**HENRY TRUEX HOPKINS**, a well and favorably known druggist of Keyport, his native town, is the son of Winfield Scott and Cecilia C. (Truex) Hopkins. His father, born in Matawan, New Jersey, September 5, 1852, has always followed the water. His mother was born in Keyport, New Jersey, September 7, 1858, a member of the Truex family of Colonial times. They were the parents of three children: Henry Truex, of whom further; Stockton H., married, and resides in Keyport, an engineer at the power house of the Ordnance Department at Morgan, New Jersey; and Cora M. (Hopkins) Young, deceased.

After finishing school at Keyport, where he was born on August 4, 1886, Henry Truex Hopkins attended the Department of Pharmacy at Columbia University, New York City. In 1907 he received his degree as Doctor of Pharmacy from Columbia, and then went into business in his home town, working as a druggist with the firm of William E. Warn, which was established by Mr. Warn in 1872. After working twelve years, associated with Mr. Warn, he bought the business from Macy Carhart and has conducted it with conspicuous success. For two years he was absent from home, in the service of his country, having enlisted in the regular army, July 15, 1917. He served in the Medical Department at Fort Slocum, New York, with the 15th Field Artillery, also with Headquarters Gas Defense service, and with Field Section Chemical Warfare service. He was discharged at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, September 29, 1919, with the rank of Master Engineer, senior grade. Mr. Hopkins is commander of Raritan Post, No. 28, American Legion, and a member of the following socie-

ties: The Royal Arcanum, Woodmen of the World, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Monmouth Encampment, and is also a Mason, a member of the Keyport Yacht Club, and of the Borough Council. Mr. Hopkins is unmarried.

**THE SMOCK FAMILY**—The personal and domestic history of individuals is largely traceable to family ancestry. The country from which the family has come, the language spoken and their occupation, the circumstances which controlled their migration to this land, and their religious faith, have moulded, more or less, individual and national character and action. Thus we get history. The history of men and women; the history of families; the history of marriages, and birth, and deaths, and of homes; of industry and enterprise, of conquest and defense.

This is the history of our country written in capital letters; the little daily deeds and happenings, that really make us as a nation such as we are, not altogether by reason of the amount of land we own, the extent of our territory, or the size of our census roll, or our wealth; but rather, largely because of the genius and compelling force of the determined pioneers who blazed the way, and made a wilderness, a land of homes, and farms and cities—the dwelling place of freedom; which has become the wonder of the world. This is no idle boast. Rich and powerful in all material things, land, wealth, resources and people, the United States has everything under the sun within its boundaries which mankind requires. No country in the world is better able to meet great emergencies or to take care of itself. It has that to sell, which all other nations want, and that to loan, which all other nations need.

That Henderick Matysen Smock, as he wrote it, emigrated from Utrecht, Holland, near the border line between Holland and Germany, and came to America in 1654, is clearly established. The first record found is of his purchase of land, containing thirty morgens, from Jacques Corteljou, January 16, 1665, in New Utrecht, L. I., where the first house was built in 1658. He married Guertje Harmens about 1665; took the oath of allegiance in 1687, and was a magistrate from 1669 to 1689. Late in life he appears to have resided with sons, Johannes and Leendert, on Staten Island, where April 1, in the 5th year of her Majesty's Reign, (Queen Anne) 1707, he was elected assessor; died 1708. He and his wife were members, and with others, founders of the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church.

From the emigrant, Henderick Matysen Smock, was descended, among other children, Johannes Smock, who on reaching years of maturity, removed to Staten Island, and thence, later, to Monmouth county, New Jersey, and married Catherine Barents, and settled on land near the present village of Holmdel, in Holmdel township, in 1712, and was the progenitor of the family in New Jersey. In

Book E, of Deeds, page 226, Monmouth county clerk's office, at Freehold, New Jersey, is recorded a deed, dated December 9th, 1712, from Captain John Bowne, merchant of Middletown township, to Johannes Smock, late of Staten Island, New York, for 230 acres of land in Middletown township, and four acres of salt meadow, at Shoal Harbor. Ramenessin brook is called for as one of the boundaries of the tract.

Since this record was made, the township of Holmdel, has been set off from Middletown township, and this tract of land lies now in Holmdel township, and is one of its fertile and desirable locations. Much of it has gone out of the possession of the Smock family, but the Smock family graveyard is located on it, and is kept in good condition. Quite a number of the farms of this particular locality, were owned and occupied, at one time, by the different members and generations of the Smocks, especially during the Revolutionary War period, for they were an agricultural people. It is within the memory of people now living, 1921, when the neighborhood was known as "Smock" town.

Johannes and Catherine (Barents) Smock, were members of the "Congregation of the Nevesink," the Dutch Reformed church of Freehold and Middletown, familiarly known as the "Brick Church," and situated now in Marlboro township, near Bradevelt. Johannes was a member of the grand jury in 1715. It is said there were eight children, although there are only four named in the will which was made, September 24, 1754; proved January 24, 1755.

Among the children was Hendrick Smock, born October 16, 1698, in New Utrecht, Long Island. After coming to Monmouth county with his father, he married Mary Schenck. She was the daughter of Garrett and Neeltje (Voorhees) Schenck, and granddaughter of Roelof Martinse Schenck, who emigrated to America in 1650. She was born, November 1, 1699, in the Schenck house, which is still standing in Pleasant Valley, Holmdel township, and died in September, 1747. Hendrick Smock died May 30, 1747. His will was dated May 27, 1747, proved October 8, 1747, and names three sons and two daughters. Among them was John Smock, familiarly known as "Colonel John," he having served with distinction in the War of the Revolution.

Colonel John Smock was born February 13, 1727; married Elizabeth Cowenhoven, May 7, 1741; died February 28, 1808. His wife was born in March, 1725; died May 7, 1812. On the homestead farm, where they are both buried, are tombstones marking their graves, which are about two miles southeast from Holmdel village. The traditions of the community, and family records, tell of the Colonel as being a familiar character. He was sometimes called "Booty," because he was so particular about the make of his boots. Indeed he was precise and punctilious about everything, adhering rigidly to what was right and proper, in all things. At

the age of about twenty years, due to the death of both his father and mother in the same year, the management of the farm, and the care of his aged grand-parents devolved upon him—a privilege and duty from which he did not shrink, thus evidencing that sturdy character, so manifest in his later military career.

In Revolutionary records we find the name, "Smock" prominent as serving on committees, etc., as well as in the list of soldiers, but none on the lists of Tories. He was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1776-1777; and it is recorded in the adjutant general's office at Trenton, N. J., that:

Colonel John Smock was in commission as Captain in the First Regiment, Monmouth county, New Jersey Militia in 1777; promoted Major, ditto; promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, ditto, March 17, 1778; taken prisoner near Middletown Point (now Matawan) Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 27, 1778; commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of Colonel Asher Holmes' Battalion, New Jersey State Troops, June 7, 1780; a prisoner of war on Long Island; promoted Colonel of the First Regiment, and served as such until the close of the Revolutionary War.

After the War, he was elected justice of the peace, and until his death executed the duties connected with this important office, in these early days of our country's history, when the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, were of more importance than they now are. He was a fine penman, and the writer has several well preserved specimens of his hand-writing.

Few families can show a more patriotic record, or that they served their country in the War for Independence, more zealously than the Smocks; and from the "Official History of Officers and Men in the Revolutionary War," we read, "They bore an active part in the fights, performed efficient service in supporting the Continental Army," and Adjutant General William S. Stryker of New Jersey, wrote, "Col. Smock was a very distinguished officer." Others of this family, whose deeds have become matters of history, when the nation needed brave and trust-worthy men were:

Barent Smock, brother of Colonel John, who was a Captain also in the First Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia; Captain of Artillery, and prisoner of war, September, 1780. Hendrick Smock, another brother of Colonel John, was Captain of the Minute Men, 1775; Captain in the First Regiment, Monmouth Militia in 1777; Captain of an Artillery Company, 1778; Hendrick, son of Colonel John, Captain in his father's Regiment, and a prisoner of war, September 1780. (Of the latter many tales are told of his protection of his weaker fellow-prisoners on the prison ship, where they were confined.) Barent J. Smock, a cousin to Colonel John, private in the famous Light Horse Cavalry, commissioned a Corporal, 1779; Cornet ditto; Lieutenant ditto, 1780; Captain ditto in the same year. (Vide—Stryker's "Officers and Men in the Revolutionary War.")

The Pleasant Valley region was so named by Martha Washington, as she stood on the hills one day, north of Holmdel village, where the Holmdel Cemetery is now located; overlooking the valley roundabout, she declared, "Truly this is a pleasant valley." But during the War it was known among the Tories and Royalists as the "Hornets' Nest." Beekman's "History of the Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County," says: "The Smock farm was the rallying place for the Middletown patriots to meet." Middletown township during that period, embraced the whole bay shore, and all adjacent territory as far as the Amboys. With the Smock dwelling as a centre, a circle of about four miles around would take in the greater part of the most active and zealous of the patriots in old Middletown township. A four pounder cannon was kept there, and on any occasion, day or night, was used as a signal gun, the boom of which could be heard over this whole territory. The report of this cannon was a notice to all, that the enemy was making a raid somewhere in Middletown township, and every man of the associated patriots, seized his rifle or musket, swung his powder horn and bullet pouch over his shoulders, and often bare-footed, hatless and in his shirt sleeves, mounted his horse, (which as a rule was a good one, for they generally bred their own horses, and the section became famous as the home of good horses) and rode as fast as the horse could run, to this rendezvous. There, in a very short time, from all around, would come riding in, on horseback, armed men. At once a troop would be formed to meet the coming raiders, sometimes by ambush, and sometimes by a wild tornado charge on horseback. This explains the swiftness with which the many raids of the enemy were met and repulsed.

This region was well called the "Hornets' Nest," for their stings meant death to the enemy. They never were wasteful of powder and ball, for they were all dead shots. The reception which the British sympathizers received from the women folk, was often as warm as it was from the men. They suffered greatly, even worse than from the Indians of former days, from the insults and tyranny of the roving bands of Tories, "Skinner's Greens," "Pine Woods Robbers, refugees from Sandy Hook, where they maintained a camp, which was called "Refugees' Town," and the crews from the British transports and men-of-war, which were anchored, from time to time, in the Lower Bay. The latter were hungry for fresh provisions and meat, after their long voyages across the ocean, subsisting on salt meat and stored provisions; and the rich and well-stocked farms of this community, easily reached by sailing up the Shrewsbury river, with their cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, poultry and well-filled cellars, smoke-houses, barns and corn-cribs, were an alluring temptation, which could not be resisted by these lawless marauders. The American patriots had no foes so ruthless to encounter as their own Tory neigh-

bors and countrymen in arms, and they were dreaded, as if they were so many savage beasts.

To again quote Beekman's "History of the Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County":

Only two or three years previous, (Revolutionary War), the people of this vicinity were a good natured, hospitable, kind hearted, easy going, well to do class of farmers, as many of their descendants who still live on some of these farms are today. They had no military training, and knew nothing of the art of war or camp life, but were men of peaceful lives and kindly deeds. After three years of war had passed, these friendly and quiet farmers had become a stern faced, haggard band of desperate men. In that time, many of them had fathers, brothers or sons, who had starved to death in the British prisons of New York City. Others, who had come home exchanged, emaciated skeletons, told horrible and ghastly tales of brutality. Many came home from the battles and other scenes of conflict, to find their wives and daughters, dishonored and gibbering idiots, their stock gone, and their homes and barns burned to the ground. These wrongs and sufferings had changed these quiet farmers into bands of fierce and desperate men, to whom fighting became a joy. But it had required a baptism of fire, misery and wrong, to stir up their quiet Dutch blood and easy natures to this pitch of savage desperation and wild fury.

New Jersey was more harassed by the campaigns of both armies, American and British, than any other section of the Colonies during the Revolutionary War. The incessant marchings and counter-marchings, the rude encampments, the exposure to all kinds of hardships and privations, had made veterans of the American troops. The rough encounters and adventurous enterprises, and the savage incursions of the enemy, had made the patriot soldiers and the peace-loving inhabitants, hardy, adroit and long-suffering, and acquainted them with their own power.

From family records and tradition we learn, that on June 3, 1778, about seventy Tories and refugees from Sandy Hook, marched through the country, pillaging and burning most of the property through which they passed, and took Colonel Smock and others, prisoners. They were imprisoned for awhile in the old Sugar House Prison in New York City, located near Chambers, or another on Liberty street, and suffered very cruel treatment, and all the horrors of those notorious places of confinement. This expedition was led by a mulatto called "Ty" who bore the title of Colonel, and commanded a motley company of whites and blacks at Sandy Hook, and was a runaway slave from the Smock neighborhood. As he was acquainted with the people and their habits, and familiar with all the trails and roads, through the woods and swamps throughout the section, he was used by the Tories and refugees, as a guide in their raids. On this occasion he had led this predatory incursion, through the woods and swamps, by unfrequented paths and byroads, and had taken their prisoners completely by surprise,

and spiked the cannon, which was used as a signal gun, disabling it and thus preventing an alarm.

Many authentic stories are related about these Revolutionary War "Smocks." It is said that Captain Barnes J. Smock, while a prisoner in the Sugar House, was taken out to be executed, but through the intercession of Colonel Elisha Lawrence, who commanded a British battalion of the American Loyalists, and who had been the last sheriff of Monmouth under the king, and knew Captain Smock, he was reprieved. But the hardships, indignities and insults he received as a British prisoner, he never forgot or forgave. He had a violent temper, a characteristic of the family, and his prison experiences embittered him. The Tories, and all others who sympathized with them, he hated with a cruel hatred, and on the slightest provocation would assault them with great violence. With him, it was a word and a blow, and the blow often came first. The court records for many years after the War, showed many indictments against him for assault and battery. For these, he was generally defended by Garrett D. Wall, a celebrated lawyer of that time, who either cleared him of the charge, or got him off with a moderate fine.

In his will, which is recorded in Book C of Wills, Page 340, etc., Monmouth Surrogate's Office, Freehold, New Jersey, it shows that after bequeathing various amounts to the children of his sisters, &c, (he had no children of his own), the residue of his estate was given absolutely to his lawyer friend and defender before the courts, who was also made sole executor, in gratitude to him. The land which he owned, after it came into the possession of Garrett D. Wall, who lived at Bordentown, New Jersey, was put on the market and sold, and divided up by purchase among other well-known families of the community, some of whom were the descendants of some of his old enemies, the Tories, who were most numerous throughout this section of the county. Many tales are told, some true and others not, of Captain Barnes J. Smock's daring and adventures, of the intelligence and affection of a horse he owned, called "Paoli," and of his great strength, for he was a robust man, and often called "Leggy Barnes" on account of his long legs. He was no doubt, one of the most reckless, stubborn and fieriest of the Monmouth officers in the Revolution; but he was as strong in his friendships as he was afflictive in his enmities.

Colonel John and his wife Elizabeth brought up a large family, thirteen children, who all reached maturity and married, except one, who died the year following his birth. These children were: Mary, born February 28, 1748; Hendrick, of further mention, born October 25, 1749; George "Joris," born May 4, 1751, died in infancy; Alletta or Altji, born March 16, 1753; George, named for his deceased brother, born November 24, 1754; Eleanor, born October 28, 1756; Sarah, born July 12, 1758; Catherine, born March 18, 1760; Eliza-

beth, born February 27, 1762; John, born October 4, 1763; Garriot, born August 4, 1765; Jane, born March 12, 1767; and Ruliff, born November 30, 1769. His will, made June 4, 1800, proved August 13, 1808, Monmouth county, No. 8798, names wife, five sons and six daughters, of their thirteen children; and his sons Hendrick, John and Ruliff executors. The records of the Marlboro Brick Church show that their children were baptized there, on the average of about a month after their birth.

Colonel John's son, Captain Hendrick, in his father's regiment, as has been stated, was born October 25, 1749; married Sarah Lane, 1780; died, March 25, 1815. His wife was born May 21, 1758; died May 28, 1826. They were both consistent members of the "Brick Church" in good and regular standing, and their marriage, like those of their ancestors, was productive of a numerous issue. After the War, he was an active and enterprising farmer, and a well-known personage in his day, having the rural and agricultural tastes of his forebears.

One of their sons was Aaron, "Orrie," as he was generally called by his neighbors and intimate friends. He was born, July 24, 1783; married Sarah C. Schenck, November 28, 1804; died, August 17, 1835. His wife was born October 4, 1786; died August 8, 1825. Both were life-long and exemplary members of the Marlboro Reformed Church, in which is placed a stained glass window to the husband's memory, he having served as deacon and elder in its consistory for many years. Orrie Smock did much for the advancement and interest of agriculture. It is claimed that he was the first to use marl as a fertilizer for land in this section, although its use as such was known in Maryland and Virginia. Portions of his farm were underlaid with it, and he opened extensive pits, and sold it to his neighbors for miles around, and used it to a great extent on his own farm. These marl pits were a busy place in the winter, when the marl was dug and carted and spread broadcast upon the land, to be plowed under, in the spring, when cultivation began. He did much, also, to encourage the raising of sheep, and was the pioneer in stock breeding in the section where he lived, buying and furnishing a market for early spring lambs and calves, through a firm of New York City butchers, until the raising of sheep and cattle became a profitable and a regular part of the business of farming. He would travel afoot all over the country, in the pursuit of this business, and became a well-known personage throughout the community. St. Patrick's day, or thereabout, would be the date when shipments of lambs would begin, which were generally shipped alive, direct to the New York butchers, via steamboats and sloops from Keyport. He also became well-known as an accomplished horticulturist, and was the originator of the "Smock" peach, a hardy and delicious variety of this luscious fruit, and of the "Orange Pippin" apple.

After nearly half a century of peace, that brought a considerable degree of prosperity to the people of the Nation, America again entered into war, and with its old enemy, England. This war is known in history as the War of 1812. The cause of the War was brought about by the claim of Great Britain to the allegiance of American naturalized subjects, and the right to search American vessels for British seamen, which the United States would not tolerate. On June 18, 1812, war was declared against Great Britain, which lasted until the end of 1814. The final event in this war, was Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans, January 8, 1815, after peace had been declared. This victory made Jackson the popular hero of the Nation, and in 1824 he was nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic party and elected; and the Nation soon began to assume, led by Jackson, its claims "for popular rights." The same patriotic spirit of his ancestors, and devotion to his country, prompted Aaron Smock, a grandson of Colonel John Smock of Revolutionary fame, to volunteer in the defense of his country. He was stationed at Sandy Hook Fort, in the capacity of lieutenant, and served as such during the continuance of the war.

The marriage of Aaron Smock was productive of nine children, as follows: Garrett S., born October 21, 1805; Sarah Ann, born November 22, 1807; Jane, born August 16, 1809; Daniel Polhemus, born December 9, 1811; Elizabeth, born June 31, 1814; William Henry, born July 8, 1816; Aaron A., born May 24, 1821; John A.; and Eleanor.

Daniel Polhemus Smock, fourth child in order of birth, and the direct ancestor of the branch of the family under consideration, married (first) Ann Schenck, daughter of De Lafayette Schenck, December 6, 1838. She was a granddaughter of Captain John Schenck, who was such a bitter foe to the British during the Revolutionary War, that Sir Henry Clinton, the commander of the British forces, offered fifty guineas for his head, dead or alive. His second wife, whom he married about six years after the death of his first wife, was Sarah Jane DuBois of Carlisle, Ohio, whom he married August 2, 1748. She was born September 11, 1824, and was the daughter of Daniel DuBois, who was a son of the Rev. Benjamin DuBois, a noted clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church. He preached acceptably for sixty-three years in the Reformed Church of Navesink, afterwards known as the Dutch Reformed Church of Freehold and Middletown, and of which the "Brick Church" at Bradevelt, is the present immediate representative. "Dominie" DuBois as he was called, began his ministry in this church in 1764, and continued it through all the period of the Revolutionary War, and afterwards. He frequently showed that he could fight as well as preach, and on occasions shouldered his musket and knapsack, and joined the local militia, in resisting the frequent and un-

expected forays of the invading enemy. He was so eager to do his part, that he could not be kept in line, and a different arrangement of the troops had sometimes to be made, for the safety of the "fighting parson," in an endeavor to keep him from too great an exposure on the firing line.

His son, Daniel DuBois, emigrated to Ohio, April 30, 1804, arriving May 17, having gone all the way in canvas-covered wagons, called "Prairie Schooners." With them went a goodly number of other families from Monmouth county. They settled in the fertile Miami river valley, locating at Carlisle, which came to be known as the "Jersey Settlement," and is so called to this day. The church which they established, was called "The Jersey Church," Daniel DuBois giving from his farm at Carlisle, all the land necessary upon which to build the church and lay out the surrounding cemetery, which was patterned after their home church in New Jersey. His daughter, Sarah Jane, after her marriage, came with her husband, Daniel Polhemus Smock, back to New Jersey, and lived with him on the homestead farm "Hop Brook" in the old neighborhood of her distinguished grandsire. She became a member of old "Brick Church," where her grandfather preached all the years of his ministry, and where so many stirring scenes and events, during that ministry, were enacted. She maintained and continued an active and consistent member of this historic church until her death; all her children were baptised there, and she lies buried in the cemetery surrounding the church she loved. Possessed of a sweet soprano voice, she sang for many years in the choir.

The Rev. Benjamin DuBois was the great-grandfather of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, his daughter, Elizabeth (DuBois) Van Derveer, being the mother of Sophia, who married Addison W. Hobart, the father of Garret A. Hobart.

Daniel Polhemus Smock died February 2, 1896. His first wife, Ann Schenck, died April 19, 1842; his second wife, Sarah Jane DuBois, died July 19, 1900, and all are buried in the "Brick Church" Cemetery, where many of their kindred are interred. He owned and resided all his life upon the farm where he was born. Always a farmer, he was a man of exceptional ability in his chosen vocation. Many of his experiments and practices in cultivation and crop-raising, have become universal among progressive farmers. He also had the taste of his father for horticulture, and improved on some of the work done by him, notably the perfection of the "Smock" peach. He cultivated this to such a degree of perfection, that few orchards were planted without its being among the varieties selected, because of its good eating qualities, fine appearance and excellent shipping features. It has become one of the standards and is extensively planted, especially through the Middle West. He thoroughly understood and practiced the budding and grafting of trees, and the pollination of plants; and was continually develop-

ing new things from old standards. Greatly interested in good roads, and all public improvements of a beneficial nature, he was the leading applicant and promoter for the public road, along the whole west side of his farm, giving the land required for the purpose gratuitously, which secured a highway through what was previously an isolated community. The road leading east from the railroad station at Marlboro village, after a score of years in litigation, was finally opened to the public the spring before his death, mainly through his efforts and means, and this opened up a fertile and beautiful section of farming country.

Deeply religious, the sanctity and quiet of the Sabbath was strictly observed. He attended church in the morning regularly, irrespective of the weather; permitted no work or labor to be done at any time during the day, except what was absolutely necessary. The reading of the Sunday newspapers were an abomination; a Sunday excursion, a calamity; and a base-ball game on the Lord's Day, about one of the worst things that could happen. He was for over half a century a communicant of the old "Brick Church" and many years an elder and member of its consistory, and active and liberal in all things that pertained to the interest of the church and its welfare. A constant reader of the Bible, temperate, never known to utter an oath, kind to the poor and needy as he was to all honest in his dealings with his fellow-men, he was held in high esteem by his neighbors, and was a man of much local influence. Possessed of a fine tenor voice, for upwards of forty years he was the choir leader, long before the day of musical instruments, when the tunes and hymns were started with a tuning-fork, which was used to detect the pitch in music. He lived to see the advent of bass viol, and violin, melodeon, parlor organ, piano, and finally the pipe organ, and he was actively helpful in securing all these in their day, as an aid to worship in the church.

His long life covered a period of great events, in the history of the country, in all of which he was more or less interested. Being somewhat of a reader, and fond of travel, his conversation upon the changes that he had witnessed, and the improvement, advancement and growth of the country during his life time, was a treat to the listener. Mr. Smock was among the first passengers on the Camden and Amboy railroad, the oldest steam road in the United States; and before the days of railroads, he had traveled as far west as Illinois, and through the New England and New York states, by canal, stage coach and horseback. At the time of the death of his father, who died suddenly of heart disease, he was on a journey in New York State, and received the sad and unexpected news at Poughkeepsie. He reached home by these primitive means of travel, the day the funeral cortege was on its way to the cemetery. His children by the first marriage were: 1. Milton, born September 21, 1839; married Elizabeth DuBois,

March 5, 1862; died June 6, 1891. 2. DeWitt, born September 27, 1841; died in infancy, April 2, 1842, a few days after the death of his mother.

Milton Smock was a successful farmer and breeder of high grade Jersey cattle; in this feature, the breeding of registered Jerseys, he was conspicuously successful. Prominent as a Grange he was worthy master of Liberty Grange, No. 9 Monmouth county, for three successive terms, declining re-election. He also represented his Grange as a delegate to State conventions, four consecutive years, and at the time of his death, was director of the Farmers' Reliance Insurance Company, of West Jersey. Of a genial, kindly, quiet but earnest life, he, for many years, was a member and officer in the Reformed church, at Bradeville, the church of his fathers; and was always found true to duty and right.

The children of Daniel Polhemus Smock and his second wife, Sarah Jane DuBois were: Daniel DuBois, of whom further; Aaron, of further mention; Ann P., born December 13, 1851; Elizabeth I. born September 25, 1853, married Willie Wilson Ketcham, of Newark, August 28, 1907; Jane V. born October 15, 1861, married Richard H. Brohead, of Flemington, New Jersey, March 6, 1890.

Daniel DuBois Smock, named after his mother's father, was born, May 29, 1849, on his father's farm in Atlantic township, near the village of Marlboro, where he spent the most of his early life. Doing his share of the work and duties pertaining to farm life, he became familiar with farming in all its branches. He was educated in the district schools in the vicinity of his home and by private tutors, with his brother and sister in their home; in Weedhulls Institute, Freehold, New Jersey; Grammar School, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Rutgers College, New Brunswick, class of 1872, scientific section, but was forced by illness to give up his college course the year before graduating. He read law during the winters of 1874 and '75, in the law firm of Robbins and Hartshorne, at Freehold, and with Hon. William H. H. Russell, New York City, in 1876. He taught school in 1877 and '78, in the Bradeville, New Jersey, District School. The practice of law not appealing to him, he entered into business in New York City, 1881 to 1887, during this period living in Brooklyn, New York. He was appointed assistant dredging inspector, in 1888 and '89, at Jersey City Terminal, Lehigh Valley railroad, and lived in Jersey City. He resigned to take charge of the homestead farm on account of the continued ill-health of his father, managing it until his death. The year after his father's death, the farm was sold in the settlement of the estate, and he with his mother and sisters, Ann and Elizabeth, moved to Matawan, New Jersey, where they resided about two years, removing from there to Red Bank where he has lived practically ever since.

In politics he is a Democrat, and has been secretary of the Red Bank Democratic Club, for several years. He was elected by his party,



*D. Du Bois Mack*





justice of the peace, November, 1916, by a large majority, in a Republican borough, and re-elected without opposition, November, 1920. He was appointed by Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, a notary public, January 1921.

He is a member of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution; Monmouth Chapter, No. 5, Sons of the American Revolution; and Monmouth County Historical Association, serving first, for several years, on the publication committee, afterwards on the auditing committee, and, at present, on the genealogy committee.

A zealous member and supporter of the Dutch Reformed church, he became a communicant in his youth, of the "Brick Church," at Bradevelt, the mother church of this denomination in the county, and he with his brother, Aaron, after their removal to Red Bank, and with William W. Letson, now of Somerville, New Jersey, were practically the founders of the First Reformed Church of Red Bank.

Mr. Smock, while not posing as a litterateur, is an interesting writer, and the author of numerous articles on agriculture, and on social, religious and political subjects, that have received much favorable notice. He is well read, and has advanced ideas of affairs, and a considerable knowledge of local history—of men, and his country, and current events. A loyal friend, he does not stand for anything like injustice, and his kindness of heart and sense of humor, and devotion to the ideals of life, are prominent traits of his character. About 1881 he began to contribute to the Monmouth "Democrat" published at Freehold, articles on various topics, principally news from his home town, and some letters of travel. "From 1886-88 the Atlantic Highlands "Independent" had a weekly interesting half-column, 'Our Marlboro Letter' by D. DuBois Smock," says the New York "Tribune," of that time.

Among the most prominent articles, which provoked more or less criticism and comment, published in various journals, were: "What Harm in the Modern Dance?," "Need Wars Be?," "Spanish Cruelty," "Death of President McKinley," published in the Matawan "Journal," in 1898. From 1906 to 1910, a series of articles on farming, for the New Jersey "Standard," published at Red Bank, on the following topics: "The Lot of the Farmer," "The Influence of the Farmer," "Farmers Should Enter Politics," "Farming," "An Analysis of the soil," "Basic Principles of the Soil," "The Value of Marl as a Fertilizer," "Plowing and Cultivation," "The Potato and its Culture," "The Tomato and its Culture and Uses," "Corn and its Cultivation," "Farm Animals," "Good Management on the Farm is Essential," "The Tiller of the Soil is the Backbone of the Nation," "Wheat and Rye," "Winter on the Farm," "The Value of Manure," "The Care of Lawns," "Agriculture in the Schools," "The Farmer's Gain," all considered as valuable contributions to the literature of agriculture, and "Merry Christmas."

In 1912, a series of five political articles were published for the Long Branch, New Jersey, "Record:" "Why Protection?"; advocating the election of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency of the United States; and endorsing the principals of the Democratic party, in "Tariff for Revenue Only;" also two articles in favor of women's suffrage.

In 1917, was written "The Travelling Evangelist," condemning that mode of religious work, published in the Monmouth "Democrat"; and "Success" in the New Jersey "Standard."

In 1918, a series of four articles appeared on "How Plants Grow," published in the New Jersey "Standard;" and articles principally in the nature of news items, with remarks, for the local newspapers, and short stories on local history.

Aaron Smock was born August 16, 1850; married Arabella Wilson, daughter of Hon. Arthur Wilson, a well-known and influential citizen of the county; died, February 8, 1921. He received his early education, with his brothers and sisters, by private tutors, finishing in his case at the Freehold, New Jersey, Institute, and began his life's work upon his father's farm. He became, like him, an active, progressive, and successful farmer, and a well-informed horticulturist, understanding and practicing the budding and grafting of fruit trees and the fertilization and cross-fertilization of plants, keeping honey bees as much for this latter purpose as for the honey they made.

He retired about twenty-five years before his death, and lived the remainder of his life in Red Bank, New Jersey. He always kept up his interest in agriculture and horticulture, and the beauty and abundance of the vegetables and fruits and flowers, in his well-kept garden and lawns, made his home the show place of the neighborhood; and his willingness to share these things which he grew with his neighbors and friends, won for him the cordial good will of all. Modest and unassuming, he lived a quiet and uneventful life, enjoying the comforts and fellowship of his home and family, for whose happiness he considered no sacrifice too great. He never frittered away life in interests that were small and mean, and his family and all who knew him will treasure the sterling integrity of his character. One of the founders, and a member of the First Reformed Church of Red Bank, of which he was treasurer for several years, and a member of its first consistory, he was a "kindly soldier of the Cross." In politics he was a Democrat, but not in any way an aggressive party man.

Identified, as this family has been, with the Reformed (Dutch) church, since their settlement in this country, this last addition of this denomination, the First Reformed Church of Red Bank, New Jersey, to the Classis of Monmouth, is a part of the history of the family.

The mission from which this church has grown was started in the woods, where the present Union Hose Company house now stands on

Shrewsbury avenue, in 1888. Meetings were held every afternoon, conducted by the different denominations of the town, until cold weather. In October a vacant store building, on Herbert street, was rented, and services were continued there over a year. The next move was in the Millward building, on the corner of Shrewsbury avenue and Herbert street. These premises were rented, and occupied, and used for religious services during the years 1890 and '91, when the two lots on the corner of Shrewsbury avenue and Leonard street, on which the present church now stands, were purchased, June 2, 1892. From Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, a chapel building, which stood on Broad street, and which had been their first church building, was bought soon afterwards, and moved on one of these lots. A Sunday school was started in 1890, while occupying the Millward building, which has always been well attended and very successful. The organization was also incorporated in 1890, under the name of the "Christian Association of Red Bank, New Jersey."

Harmony and activity have always been characteristic of the association from the beginning, representing as it did among its members and workers, nearly all creeds and religious beliefs—Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Reformed, Episcopalians and Adventists.

It became apparent to those interested, that the time and opportunity had come, when a regularly organized church and stated preaching services were needed in the fast-growing section of West Red Bank. The field was offered, first, to the different denominations which had been ministering to this people, but they could not see their way clear to accept it. Finally the matter was placed before the Classis of Monmouth, of the Reformed church, and, October 8, 1901, at the earnest solicitations of D. DuBois Smock and William W. Letson, Rev. James T. Schock, chairman of the committee of the Classis on church extension, called the attention of the Classis to the mission chapel, on the west side of the railroad, at Red Bank, "as an inviting and promising field for the formation of a Reformed Church." He was empowered to further investigate the situation, and to offer the services of the Classis towards establishing a Reformed church there, if such a procedure should prove acceptable to the worshippers and friends of the mission. Rev. Schock visited the mission, and ascertained the views of that body, and then visited the corresponding secretary and field secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, of the Reformed Church in America, and interested them in the prospective enterprise, and secured, from them, their co-operation.

In March, 1902, a missionary, the Rev. T. A. Beekman, was placed in the field, working acceptably until fall, when the subject came up again for consideration before the Classis at their meeting, October 14, 1902, at Keyport, New Jersey, D. DuBois Smock and William W. Letson being present on behalf of a church, and John W. Mount

and M. L. Conklin representing the Christian Association. At that meeting, the Classis decided to establish a church, to be known as the "First Reformed Church of Red Bank, New Jersey," and appointed, as a committee for its organization, the Rev. James T. Schock of Keyport, and the Rev. Bergan B. Staats, of Long Branch. On the evening of October 29, 1902, this committee met with those interested, and a church organization was affected, with a starting membership of twelve, five of whom were of the Smock family. William W. Letson was installed as elder, and Aaron Smock as deacon, each to serve until March 1, 1903, when elders and deacons would be elected for the full constitutional limit. This provision was made, in order that the ecclesiastical year might begin with March. Their first official act was to make out a call in regular form to Rev. T. A. Beekman, to be the pastor, who through his work during the previous summer had become acquainted with the field and its needs. Regular stated services commenced the following Sunday, which have continued without interruption and with growing interest ever since. At a subsequent meeting of the consistory, Aaron Smock was elected treasurer, and served as such for two years.

During the first year of its existence as a church, there was an average attendance of fifty-two families, seventeen new members, and a Sunday school attendance of one hundred and fifty. The church had been incorporated, and the property deeded to it, by the Christian Association. On March 3, 1906, D. DuBois Smock became identified with the official board by his election as deacon, and on December 5, of the same year, was elected clerk of the consistory, and February 26, 1908, was elected elder, and has filled these positions continuously and acceptably ever since. From 1905 to 1911, his sister, Miss Ann P. Smock, was the organist, and on her resignation in favor of Miss Rachel Osborn, she entered the choir, and by her rich contralto voice, during all the years up to the present time, has enhanced the worship of the church. Since its organization, a Christian Endeavor Society, a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, a Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Young People's Social, and Willing Workers' societies have been instituted, and all are, with the mid-week prayer meetings, well attended, enthusiastic and active in Christian work. During the year 1915, the chapel was moved to meet the growing wants of the congregation, and an addition built thereto, and the church enlarged to its present dimensions, at a cost of nearly \$8,000, making a modernly equipped building with a seating capacity of 500, containing, besides the main auditorium, a dining room in the basement, fully furnished, seating about 150, an up-to-date kitchen, social rooms and pastor's study; a building well lighted, steam heated, and properly ventilated; and a present membership, 1916, of 267, and a Sunday school enrollment of 203. This was the beginning, briefly told, of what has become one of the most active

and influential church organizations in Red Bank. The reputation which its members have of being a plain, kind-hearted, hospitable people, has done much to augment the influence and usefulness of the church. Rev. James Dykema is the present pastor, installed as such, October 21, 1919.

**PHILIP FRENEAU** was born January 2, 1752, on Frankfort street, New York City. He married, 1789, Eleanor Forman, daughter of Samuel Forman. She died September 1, 1850, and is buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, which is located about two miles south of Matawan, while the grave of her husband, Philip Freneau, is on what was the Freneau plantation, about half a mile south of the cemetery. Philip and Eleanor Freneau had four daughters, only two of whom married: Agnes, November 25, 1816, to Edward Leadbeater; and Helen, December 16, 1816, to John Hamel.

Philip Freneau's father, Pierre Freneau, bought an estate of 1,000 acres in Monmouth county, about the middle of the eighteenth century, which he named Mount Pleasant, after the estate of his ancestors in La Rochelle, France.

The "poet of the Revolution," as Philip Freneau has been named, was brought to Mount Pleasant when in his second year, and there he spent his childhood and early boyhood. He was prepared for college by the Rev. William Tennent, of "Tennent Church" fame, and entered Princeton and graduated from there in 1771. His poems were numerous, chiefly of Revolutionary times, and he published a volume of them, 1795, and a small journal at Mount Pleasant.

For a number of years he was active as a journalist, and was the editor of various prominent and influential newspapers. As the editor of the "National Gazette," which with "Fenne's Gazette of the United States," were two rival newspapers existing in Philadelphia, the seat of government at that time, he aroused much indignation against the party in power by his virulent attacks on the Federalists. He had been editor of the "New York Daily Advertiser," but had come to Philadelphia in the autumn of 1791 to occupy the post of translating clerk in Thomas Jefferson's office, who was the Secretary of State under President Washington until the end of 1793. Notwithstanding his situation in the office of the Secretary of State, on October 31, 1791, Philip Freneau published the first number of his "Gazette" and assailed most of the measures of the Government, excepting such as originated with, or were approved by Mr. Jefferson.

President Washington, in a conversation with Mr. Jefferson, spoke with much bitterness about articles in the "Gazette," the object of which were plainly to excite opposition to the Government. For, said Washington, "these articles tend to produce a separation of the Union, the most dreadful calamities; and whatever tends to produce anarchy, tends, of course, to produce a resort to monarchical government." Alexander Hamilton, also aggrieved by

these attacks made in the "National Gazette," and considering them as originating in the hostility of Freneau's patron, Mr. Jefferson, wrote articles for the "Gazette of the United States" in reply, in which, among other things, he asked the significant query, after observing that the editor of the "National Gazette" received a salary from the Government, "whether this salary was paid for translations or for publications, the design of which were to vilify those to whom the voice of the people had committed the administration of our public affairs, to oppose the measures of government, and by false insinuations to disturb the public peace?" In another article Mr. Hamilton gave some particulars about the negotiations which brought about the establishment of the "National Gazette" and told of its being devoted to the interests of a certain political party of which Mr. Jefferson was the head.

Mr. Jefferson resigned as Secretary of State in consequence, partly of these dissensions with Hamilton, and became the acknowledged leader in the Democratic-Republican party, as then called, the present Democratic party. He bitterly opposed the monarchical tendencies of the Federal party, and after his election as vice-president, from 1797 to 1801, he boldly asserted and advocated the theory of State sovereignty as set forth in the Kentucky Resolutions of 1799. These resolutions, and the Virginia Resolutions of 1789-99, framed by James Madison after a copy of the Kentucky resolutions sent him by Jefferson, made the platform of the rising Democratic-Republican party, which elected Jefferson as the third president of the United States in 1801, he serving two terms, until 1809. It was he who drew the draft of the Declaration of Independence, which was signed July 4, 1776, and he championed with all his might and main the signing of the Constitution of the United States, the document which laid the foundations of Free Government, not only for our own country but, as we now know, for all the world. Jefferson was the most ardent advocate of Universal Freedom of his time.

Mr. Hamilton's communications in the "Gazette of the United States" brought forth an affidavit from Mr. Freneau, in which he said, "that his coming to Philadelphia was his own voluntary act, that as an editor of a newspaper, he had never been urged, advised or influenced by Mr. Jefferson; and that not a single line of his "Gazette" was directly or indirectly written, dictated, or composed for it by the Secretary of State."

These two papers, the "National Gazette" and the "Gazette of the United States," were rivals for public favor; the one courted by censure, and the other by flattery, and what they had to say on the issues of the day were eagerly read, and excited the public mind and caused much conflict of feeling and opinion, and were practically the beginnings of the drawing of strict party lines in the United States. Another paper, the "Freemans Journal," of which Freneau was the editor, was an influential

factor in the political affairs in the early history of the Nation, a copy of which is now the property of the New Jersey Historical Society. Its first number is dated Wednesday, February 9, 1785. It was also published at Philadelphia, by Francis Bailey, and its pages are full of historical material pertaining to the closing period of the Revolution, and afterwards.

Mr. Freneau retired from the editorship of this paper after three years to take command of a ship sailing for the West Indies. He loved the sea, and divided his career between land and sea. At times he was a sea captain, and at others, poet, publicist, journalist and editor. In 1780 he was captured by a British cruiser, whereupon he wrote the "British Prison Ship." His periodical, published at Mount Pleasant for fifty-two months, was the "Jersey Chronical," beginning May 2, 1795.

Mr. Freneau was an enthusiastic patriot, and well-equipped mentally to edit a paper in the stirring times during his lifetime, and he wrote much about the plight of the Tories after the surrender of Cornwallis, and his ode on the departure of the traitor, Arnold, from New York appeared July 10, 1782, and was extensively read, and recited by ambitious school boys.

The fine old town of Keyport, located on Raritan bay, derived its name from the Freneau family. Mrs. Pierre Freneau, the poet's mother, a few years after the death of her husband, married Major James Kearny, a member of the family of General Phil. Kearny, the one-armed hero of the Civil War, and it was for Major Kearny that the town was named, first K-port, later changed to Kearnyport and still later to Keyport.

Middletown Point—"the Point"—as it was called by the natives, until changed to the present name of Matawan, when the post office was established there, is about a mile and a half north of Mount Pleasant, where the Freneau estate was located, and where his poems were published, as is stated in the volume "Printed at the press of the author, at Mount Pleasant, near Middletown Point." Most of his best poems were composed beneath the shade of a big locust tree on the Mount Pleasant estate.

James Madison, who afterwards became president of the United States—the fourth—was a close friend of the poet, and spent many happy and yet painful days at Mount Pleasant, vainly wooing the poet's sister. The correspondence between the poet and Mr. Madison extended over many years, even long after the latter became president. In one letter to him from Mount Pleasant, Mr. Freneau says "a letter put into the Post Office at Philadelphia on Saturday morning will reach me on Wednesday." The distance is about sixty miles.

After an adventurous career, Mr. Freneau settled down to pass the closing years of his life on his homestead at Mount Pleasant. Here he lived many years, much respected by his neighbors and friends. He was of a social disposition, and it was his practice almost nightly to go to "the Point" and

pass an hour or two in the circulating library there (one of the first in the county) to converse with friends. On the night of December 18, 1832, he stayed later than usual. When he started for home the night was dark and blustering, and several friends, among them William L. Dayton, who afterwards became United States Senator and Minister to France, offered to accompany him home, but the poet positively refused to permit them, and he trudged off into the night alone. A fierce snow storm arose while he was making his way homeward, and he became bewildered and lost his way, stumbled into a ditch, and broke his leg near the hip. Helpless and alone, in the terrible blizzard, the venerable poet, almost eighty years of age, died in the bitter, cold night. He was buried under his favorite locust tree, beneath which he had composed the most of his famous poems, and a modest marble shaft has been erected over his grave to his memory, and the nearby village and railroad station of Freneau on the Freehold and Matawan branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is named for him.

**THEODORE WEST**—West is a familiar name along the upper Jersey coast, many of the name being seafaring men, some of them sailors and some fishermen, whose daily return from the sea with their fish laden boats is one of the interesting sights at Sea Bright, Galilee, and Long Branch. To this life Theodore West was early trained, and even as a boy, when bait chopping was his share of the day's work, (for Jersey Coast fishermen do not fish for fun) he could ride his boat through the surf and effect a safe landing. He was a son of James and Jane (Woolley) West, his father a fisherman, wise to all the ways of the sea, who taught his son as he had been taught by his father.

Theodore West was born at Fresh Ponds, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 19, 1854. He attended the public schools, then began going out with his father, finally taking his place as a regular with a fishing boat of his own. For many years he continued a fisherman, but finally retired and established in business as a house painter, every fisherman being a painter from the fact that he must keep his boats and shore gear well painted to preserve them. For the past twenty-six years the village of Rumson was his home, and there he was well established as a contractor of painting. Mr. West was a Republican in politics, actively concerned for the welfare of his party. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a man highly respected in his community. He married, in Sea Bright, New Jersey, February 18, 1877, Julia F. Van Brunt, daughter of Elijah and Phoebe Ann (Chadwick) Van Brunt. Nineteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. West, eleven of whom are living, eight dying in infancy. The living are: Leolin, Irene A., Percy, Avon, Marshall, Theodosia, Zelda, Alvah, Ula, Addelle, Thelma.

**EDWIN CLARK REED** is a self-made man. He received his early education in the public





*Rev. Gerardo Cristiani*

schools of New Brunswick, New Jersey, but was obliged to leave school on account of the death of his father. At that time he went to work for the Middlesex Shoe Company of New Brunswick and has continued to wage a winning fight with fortune ever since. In 1911 he moved to Keansburg, New Jersey, where he has since been engaged in the automobile business. He is the owner of a well-equipped and well-located garage.

Mr. Reed was born on January 12, 1875, at Newark, New Jersey. He is a son of James Henry Reed, who was born in Connecticut in 1849, and died in 1884, and Henrietta (Huchinson) Reed, who is still living (1922). Mr. Reed's father was a carpenter and builder.

Mr. Reed has three brothers, Alvin, Herbert and Millford. He is a member of the Catholic church; and belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Goodwill Branch, No. 32, of New Brunswick. In politics he is an Independent.

Mr. Reed married Margaretta Demphy, April 24, 1906, at Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Reed is a daughter of John and Mary (Hart) Demphy. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of the following children: Constance, Dorothy, Robert, Paul, Jerome, and Vincent.

**EBENEZER SCOTT**—A Scot by ancestral right, as well as a Scott by family inheritance, Ebenezer Scott, of Red Bank, traces descent from William Scott, who was born in Scotland, of Scotch-French ancestry. In 1647, William Scott came to the New World, and later found a home in Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New Jersey. One branch of the family settled in New Brunswick, Canada, where Tilton Scott was born in the city of St. John, there married, and there his son, Charles W. Scott, was born. When the latter was but a babe, the family came to the United States, and in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Charles W. Scott was indentured to a farmer, Samuel Tilton, with whom he lived until reaching manhood. He was a man of thrift and energy, and inherited a large plantation farm which is now included within the area of West Red Bank. Before becoming permanently engaged in agriculture, he was engaged as a clerk in a mercantile business located at the dock, but only for a few years. He owned other property in Red Bank and vicinity, was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, attending the church at Shrewsbury, in the early days, going by ox team. He was born in 1816 in St. John, Canada, and died seventy-two years later. He married Mary Emeline Covert, and they were the parents of ten children, five deceased, five living, as follows: Elizabeth, Mary, Laura, William and Ebenezer, the principal character of this review.

Ebenezer Scott, son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Covert) Scott, was born on October 19, 1865, and was educated in the public schools. After arriving at man's estate, he engaged in the grocery and dry goods business with James Clayton, continuing with Mr. Clayton until the latter's death. Mr. Scott

then continued the business under the same name until 1900, then embarked in business on his own account and under his own name, and for a few years conducted stands at the Highlands for the sale of novelties and souvenirs. In 1913 he established his present business, the renting of row boats, canoes and sail boats to pleasure seekers and fishermen who seek recreation on the waters of the Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay. He has an immense demand to supply in this line during the summer season, and during the winter seeks his own recreation in the South, hunting and fishing, going far into the interior of North Carolina. He is a genuine sportsman, and has a fine collection of trophies of the chase.

Mr. Scott married, in 1892, Elizabeth DeNise, and they are the parents of two children: Lester, now with the Pennsylvania Railroad Bureau of Information, New York City, married Jennie Peters, of Brooklyn, and they have a son, Lester Scott, Jr.; Eva Clafin, married Joseph Hand, of Arlington, New Jersey, and they have a son, Stanley Hand. The family are attendants of the Protestant Episcopal church. The family home is in Red Bank.

**REV. GERARD CRISTIANI**—At Castelgrande in the Province of Potenza, Italy, twenty-one miles northwest of Potenza, the capital of the province, Gerard Cristiani was born on July 19, 1877. He was early dedicated to the service of the church, and was duly ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church after the usual course of educational preparation. In his native Italy the first years of his ministry were spent, but in 1904 he came to the United States, and has since been engaged in pastoral work in New Jersey parishes, his term of service as pastor of St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church, New Brunswick, covering the greater part of his American pastorate, his present charge the Church of the Holy Trinity.

After completing the courses of study at the diocesan seminary of Muro Lucano, Gerard Cristiani finished theological study in church institutions of learning at Salerno, Italy, and in 1901 he was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Raphael Capone, C. R. R. Immediately after his ordination, Father Cristiani was called by his bishop to teach in his diocesan seminary at Muro Lucano, where he had himself been a student. Soon after that appointment had been made the young priest was called by the Archbishop of Matera, Monsignor Rossi, to teach the classics in the seminary at Matera. Both Muro Lucano and Matera are towns in the Province of Potenza, Italy, Matera being forty-three miles east of the city of Potenza, on the Gravina. Father Cristiani remained at the seminary in Matera for one year, then from eminently satisfactory motives came to the United States, arriving in New York, January 25, 1904, leaving Naples, January 6, 1904.

His first pastoral work in the United States was as assistant to the rector of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark, New Jersey.



During the absence of the rector, Father Cristiani was in full charge of the parish for a period of six months. The following eighteen months he was engaged in pastoral and mission work under the direction of Bishop McFaul, then at his own request was appointed pastor of St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church at New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he remained fourteen years, serving his people with great acceptability. The parish under Father Cristiani was greatly enlarged in numbers, and in material things there was a constant forward movement. The foundation for a new church was laid during this period, and the basement finished, and everywhere there were evidences of a devoted pastor's work.

Finally his long pastorate ended, and with many regrets Father Cristiani laid down his old duties cheerfully and hopefully, going to his new field, the parish of Holy Trinity, Long Branch, New Jersey, where he assumed the pastorate, March 29, 1921. In his new field he is finding warm hearts and generous welcome, his work beginning most favorably. He was successful in paying all the indebtedness on Trinity Church in a few months, and the church is now clear of all debts.

In New Brunswick, during the World War period, 1917-18, Father Cristiani took an active part in support of all government measures, making many speeches, and aiding with personal work and influence the work of the Red Cross.

**HARRY LOUIS CHASEY**—In the story of construction work along the shore line of Monmouth county the name of Chasey has long been a familiar one, and Harry Louis Chasey is now one of the leading figures in this field of endeavor, with headquarters at North Long Branch.

Mr. Chasey is a son of John Augustus Chasey, who was one of the first contractors at Monmouth Beach. John A. Chasey originally owned a large amount of land in this vicinity, including the family homestead, which is still standing. Among other contracts of note which he carried out was the swimming pool, and he also did much work on the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias, and both he and his wife were very active in church work, doing a generous part in the raising of money for the building of the Asbury Methodist Church. He married Dorothy M. Holman.

Harry Louis Chasey, son of John A. and Dorothy M. (Holman) Chasey, was born at Monmouth Beach, February 1, 1885. The removal of the family to Long Branch brought the boy to this city for his school attendance, and he covered the grades and high school here, then learned the carpenter's trade with R. W. Zimmerman. He remained with Mr. Zimmerman after he had mastered the trade, and was eventually with him for a period of thirteen years. At the end of that time Mr. Chasey started in business for himself. This

was in 1916, and in the field of general contracting Mr. Chasey has since taken a leading position, winning his way to a definite and substantial success. He has thus far specialized in residences, of which he has built many, but he does other work as well, and on his list of buildings is the Monmouth Beach cold storage plant. He keeps about ten men constantly busy.

In various phases of community interest Mr. Chasey is active. He is a worker in the ranks of the Democratic party, and a member of the executive committee. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is past councillor of his lodge, and is a member and trustee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is a member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, is a member of the official board, is also on the choir committee, and plays the cornet in the church choir.

Mr. Chasey married Laura E. Delp, daughter of William S. and Alice (Eldridge) Delp. Mr. and Mrs. Chasey are the parents of two children: Harry L. Jr., and Alice E.

**WILLIAM RAVATT TAYLOR**—Keyport and its vicinity will immediately recognize this name as that of a prosperous farmer and useful citizen. Mr. Taylor is well liked socially, and in a quiet but effective manner is always ready to do his part toward improvement of community conditions.

Reynolds Macajah Taylor, father of William Ravatt Taylor, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, and was a sea pilot, sailor and farmer. He married Elizabeth Ravatt, also a native of Middletown.

William Ravatt Taylor, son of Reynolds Macajah and Elizabeth (Ravatt) Taylor, was born February 15, 1869, in Middletown township, and received his early education in the public schools of Harmony and Keyport, also attending the Keyport High School. After leaving school Mr. Taylor assisted his father in the care of the home farm until the death of Mr. Taylor, Sr. Since that time he has cultivated the land for himself. The estate consists of thirty acres, and Mr. Taylor, in his care of it, specializes in fruit and asparagus, with good results.

In politics Mr. Taylor is a Democrat, but takes no active part in public affairs and has never allowed himself to be made a candidate for office. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Taylor married, December 24, 1901, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Elida Smith, born March 17, 1879, at Harmony, New Jersey, daughter of Monroe and Fannie (Hopping) Smith, the former a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both natives of Harmony. By making the cultivation of his homestead acres his life-work, Mr. Taylor has earned the success always likely to accrue from patiently sustained effort and wise appropriation of results.





*Wm. D. Wagner*

**WILLIAM A. WAGNER** was born at Fort Plain, New Jersey, April 15, 1864, son of Caleb and Catherine (Hutschart) Wagner, and was educated in the district schools. At an early age began to learn the blacksmith's trade, which occupation has been his life's work, and in addition to the horse-shoeing and wagon repairing he has added, as the demand increased, the repairing of automobiles. Mr. Wagner first engaged in business in Manalapan, New Jersey, then went to Lakewood, where he engaged in business for himself, and when he was twenty-six years of age, removed to Long Branch, New Jersey, and there rented a shop, later purchasing it, as his business warranted. He conducted two places of business for a time, one in Lakewood and another in North Long Branch, but disposed of the former. Many of the finest show horses owned by private individuals have been brought to him for shoeing because of the confidence they had in him, and there is no detail of his business Mr. Wagner does not know.

In politics he is a member of the Democratic party, and fraternally he is connected with the Masonic order, being a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons. He also is a member of the Masonic Club; Improved Order of Red Men; Junior Order United American Mechanics; is past councillor of the Knights of Pythias; past chancellor, Knights of the Golden Eagle; past chief of the Daughters of Liberty, and member of the A. O. M. P.

Mr. Wagner married Mary E. Reid, of Manalapan, New Jersey, and their daughters Nellie (Mrs. Cook), and Cora (Mrs. DeWitt), both reside in Long Branch. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

**JOSEPH H. RICHMOND**—Trained and highly skilled in one of the most practical lines of endeavor, Joseph H. Richmond, of Long Branch, is still actively engaged at his trade, in the employ of the city, thus bearing a part in the general welfare.

Mr. Richmond comes of sturdy old Dutch ancestry, his great-grandfather, John Richmond, having come from Holland to the United States, and settled in Blue Ball, now Adelphia, Monmouth county, New Jersey. He had extensive business interests for that time, owning grist mills in Red Stone, Washington and Fayette, besides one in Blue Ball, Monmouth county. He was a deeply religious man, and served as a Methodist circuit preacher. He built the first Methodist church in New Jersey, at Blue Ball, and there he preached.

David Richmond, son of John Richmond, and grandfather of Joseph H. Richmond, carried on the grist mill business at Blue Ball, and was also a Methodist preacher. He married Priscilla Patterson.

David (2) Richmond, son of David (1) and Priscilla (Patterson) Richmond, followed the family traditions so far as his business was concerned, and was a miller throughout his active career. He married Harriett Syckles.

Joseph H. Richmond, son of David (2) and Harriett (Syckles) Richmond, was born in Marlboro, this county, in the year 1857, and was educated in the public schools in the vicinity of his home. Having completed the regular school course, he learned the trade of blacksmith and wheelwright. For many years he was in business for himself, with excellent success, and became an expert in his line, being one of the foremost men in wagon work in the county. He is now employed by the city of Long Branch, and has charge of the blacksmith repair work for the city.

On June 28, 1886, Mr. Richmond married Leona M. Fields, a graduate of King's School, at Chicago, Illinois, who was a school teacher, and comes of a family of teachers, twenty-one teachers being numbered in the family during recent generations. Mrs. Richmond is a daughter of Charles and Anna M. (Fisher) Fields. They were formerly residents of Burlington county, New Jersey, but have since lived in Monmouth county, first in Scobeyville, and later in Fair Haven.

Charles Fields enlisted in 1861 at Trenton, New Jersey, in Company B, First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, for three years. He was sent from Trenton to Washington, D. C. He participated in the first battle of Bull Run, Malvern Hill, battle of Fair Oaks, in the seven days' battle, in the battle of the Wilderness, in the famous battle of Gettysburg, also many other battles, and was wounded at Mine Run. He had a shell wound over the muscle of left arm, and was in the hospital until recovery. September 14, 1864, at Trenton, New Jersey, he re-enlisted in the 34th New Jersey Infantry, Company C, under General Sherman, and was sent from Trenton to Mayfield, Kentucky; he served until the end of the war, and was honorably discharged at Trenton.

Mr. Fields' grandfather was Clayton Fields, his wife's maiden name was Lippincott; they lived near Juliustown, Burlington county, New Jersey, and were always farmers, and their ancestors lived on Long Island. On his mother's side, his grandmother's maiden name was Kinney; she married a Mr. Borrough. They came from England and still own property there; his grandmother was one hundred and four years old, and one of the first four members of the Pemberton Baptist Church, and was living at the time of the Civil war.

Mrs. Richmond's family on the Fisher side of the family; grandfather and grandmother Fisher were both born in Monmouth county, near Bergen, now Lakewood, Lower Freehold it was called in those days. Grandmother's maiden name was Martha Lawrence; she came from England and was a descendant of Lady Grace Lawrence, and a near relative of Captain Lawrence, who said "do not give up the ship." They were very wealthy English people and belonged to the nobility. The mother of Mrs. Richmond was the daughter of John and Jennie West, of noble blood, and lived at Squankum; Mrs. Richmond has often visited the old home of Captain Lawrence, which stands on Federal street,

Burlington. Mr. Fisher and his two brothers came from Lake Ontario to Squankum, and thence to Burlington county, where they acquired a lot of property.

**JOHN HENRY FIELDER**—Nearly half a century ago John H. Fielder came to Fair Haven, New Jersey, and there established a carriage painting business, which he conducted until his passing in 1914, building up high reputation as a mere excellent workman and upright business man. The shops are still continued under the management of his son, but the carriages have given way to the automobiles, which now furnish the Fielder shops with abundant employment. John H. Fielder was a son of Disbrow and Mary Fielder, of Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, that township having long been the family home.

John H. Fielder was born at Lower Squankum, Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 23, 1851, and died at Fair Haven, in the same county, in April, 1914. He was educated in the public schools of Marlboro township, and when school days were over, apprenticed himself to a carriage painter in the village of Marlboro, who taught him every fine detail of fine carriage work. He further improved his skill in Freehold shops, then settled in Fair Haven, where for more than forty years he continued a successful business, the quality of the work turned out of the Fielder shops being second to none. He made carriage painting his sole business until the advent of the automobile. He taught his son his art and trade and under his management the shops continue in prosperity.

John H. Fielder was an ardent Republican, but never sought nor held office. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans; a past grand master of Red Bank Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; member of the Royal Arcanum and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His religious faith was Episcopalian.

Mr. Fielder married, in Marlboro, November 12, 1872, Laura Etta Ayres, daughter of Joel Wilson and Mary (Holmes) Ayres. To Mr. and Mrs. Fielder four children were born, all in Fair Haven: Mary, died in infancy; Buenos W., born June 12, 1874; Stanley J., born March 27, 1877; Addie, born July 17, 1887, married January 16, 1907, Charles Philip Cross, a fire underwriter of New York.

**RUSSELL C. M. SCHADT**—Among the representative business men of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, is Russell C. M. Schadt, who since 1915 has been owner and manager of a sea food market in this community. As a foremost citizen he gives his earnest support to all that makes for civic betterment.

Dr. Oliver G. J. Schadt, father of Russell C. M. Schadt, was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1857. He was educated in the schools of his native place, and at the Institute de Ruddy, Paris, France, and has occupied a number of positions as instructor in the various languages. At one time

he was a member of the staff of tutors in a branch of the Russian Imperial family at Petrograd, and later was appointed professor of languages at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, subsequently resigning to accept his present appointment to the chair of modern languages at the University of Cumberland, Lebanon, Tennessee. Dr. Schadt is well known in Ocean Grove. He has an extensive professional record, and a number of literary accomplishments to his credit, having written several French instruction books and a tabulated Spanish grammar now (1921) in press. He holds membership in the New York City lecture corps of the Board of Education, and of the Empire State Society, Sons American Revolution, of the Metropolis. He married, May 1, 1885, Eleanor Miller, at Philadelphia, and to them were born children, among whom was Russell C. M., of further mention.

Russell C. M. Schadt was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1889. He obtained his education in Albright College, in Meyerstown, Pennsylvania, in which latter place he remained three years. Upon completing his schooling he came to Ocean Grove, where he was appointed to membership in the life guards, serving at Deal Beach for one year and at Bradley Beach for three years. In 1915, desirous of starting in business on his own account, he opened a sea food market and has continued in this particular line up to the present time, attaining the financial success which is the result of untiring devotion to the work at hand and good business ability. Mr. Schadt has been captain of the Washington Fire Company of Ocean Grove since 1917, and is a member of its board of trustees. He was formerly a member of the local Board of Health. In politics he is a Democrat. He affiliates with Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, of Manasquan; is a charter member of the Monmouth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Asbury Park Forest, No. 39; the United States Fisheries Association; and also holds membership in the Kiwanis Club, of Asbury Park, and the Eureka Athletic Club.

At Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 1, 1916, Russell C. M. Schadt was united in marriage with Anna J. Kyle, and to them has been born one child, Jeannette, April 3, 1917. The family home is at No. 89 Heck avenue, Ocean Grove.

**WILLIAM ALLEN TILTON**—Since 1889 William Allen Tilton has been in the employ of the Central railroad of New Jersey, and now, 1921, as chief clerk to the superintendent of the Southern division of this railroad he is rounding out thirty-two consecutive years of conscientious work for this organization.

William Allen Tilton was born at Scobeyville, New Jersey, September 4, 1863, the son of William and Susanna E. (Holmes) Tilton, and was the fourth in direct descent to bear the name of William Allen



Russell C. M. Schadt.



**Tilton.** The lad was educated in the public schools of his native place, after which he secured clerical positions in New Brunswick, and Red Bank, New Jersey, until 1889, when he started to work for the Central railroad of New Jersey, and now holds the position of chief clerk to the southern division superintendent. He is a member of Mystic Brotherhood, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, of Red Bank; Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, of Red Bank; Field Council, No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, of Red Bank; Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, of Red Bank; and the Foresters, of Red Bank.

On April 22, 1891, William Allen Tilton was united in marriage with Magdalena S. Ferguson, daughter of Samuel S. and Caroline (Hand) Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton were the parents of eight children: Mary F., wife of Herbert Conover; William A., who is the fifth in descent to bear this name, is a telegraph operator at Long Branch, and affiliates with Washington Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, and also with Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Herbert, who died in France during the World War, a member of Company B, 807th Pioneer Infantry; Caroline E., at home; Robert Whitney, at home; Benjamin Holmes, at home; Margaret Elkin, at home; and Sarah Beulah, at home.

**ARTHUR D. MARTINSEN**—Active since boyhood in the farming activities of New Jersey, and with an honorable record in the service of his country in her time of need, Arthur D. Martinsen is representative of the young manhood of America.

Mr. Martinsen was born in Matawan, New Jersey, November 6, 1893, but comes of sturdy European stock, his grandfather, Charles J. Martinsen, Sr., having been born in Copenhagen, Denmark. Charles J. Martinsen, Jr., his son, and father of Arthur D. Martinsen, was born in Copenhagen, and served six years in the Danish army, twice receiving a wound in battle. He came to this country while still a young man, followed farming all his life, and died January 10, 1902. He married Emma Durr, who was born in Berlin, Germany, and died June 23, 1918. Of their eleven children seven survive.

Attending the public schools of New Jersey as a boy, first in Pleasant Valley, then Morganville, and later in Holmdel, Arthur D. Martinsen acquired a thoroughly practical education. Always interested in the life of the farm, and fond of active, out-door work, Mr. Martinsen followed farming in Holmdel, Englishtown, Bordentown, and later in Marlboro, remaining in the last place about five years. Then he spent one year at farming in Freehold, after which he entered the nursery business as agent of the Geneva Nursery Company. He was very successful in this work, and continued until he entered the service. Going to Camp Dix on June 28, 1918, he was assigned to the 153rd Depot Brigade, then later was transferred to the 334th Field Artillery. Going overseas, July 26, 1918, he was with the American Expeditionary Forces for nearly a year, and after

his return to this country was discharged at Camp Dix.

He again returned to the occupation of farming, continuing until the year 1921, when he turned his attention to dairying, which he followed for a short time, then established an express business, running from Perth Amboy to New York City, and is so engaged at the present time (1922). Mr. Martinsen was a candidate for the office of freeholder, on the Democratic ticket, in 1921, but was defeated by his Republican opponent. He was then appointed special policeman for the city of Perth Amboy. He has always been active in church welfare, always willing to aid any church movement, irrespective of religious creed. He is fond of out-door sports, his pet hobby being to follow the shore line, and he spends considerable time near the water. He is known as a reliable and trustworthy citizen, and is highly regarded by all who know him. He holds membership in the Woodmen of the World, and gives his support to the Democratic party. He is a member of the Baptist church, of Holmdel.

**PETER THOMAS FRAWLEY**—With broad experience in his chosen field of activity, Peter T. Frawley has for the last decade conducted a thriving blacksmith shop at Colts Neck, one of the richly developed farming communities of Monmouth county. Mr. Frawley is a son of John and Elizabeth (Ganley) Frawley. His father, who was born in Ireland, June 24, 1755, was a railroad foreman.

Peter T. Frawley was born in Bradevelt, New Jersey, May 11, 1881, but his education was received in the public schools of Brick Church, Monmouth county, this State. After completing his education he went into farm work, and was thus engaged for about five years. Thereafter he started in the blacksmith business for himself, in Morganville, where he remained for twelve years, then came to Colts Neck, and has since carried on the same business here, with constantly increasing success. In the ranks of the Democratic party Mr. Frawley is a loyal supporter, but has thus far never accepted office. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church, of Keyport.

On August 21, 1900, Mr. Frawley married Mary Elizabeth Hardy, in Morganville. Mrs. Frawley was born in Holmdel, New Jersey, September 15, 1881, a daughter of Alfred and Ella (Hallern) Hardy, both born in Marlboro township, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Frawley have three daughters: Mary Josephine, born in Morganville, March 19, 1902; Helena Elizabeth, born in Morganville, July 13, 1903; and Dorothy Eleanor, born in Colts Neck, December 24, 1914.

**WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TANSEY**—In the group of progressive farmers who are holding Marlboro township in the lead in Monmouth county is William A. Tansey, a native of this county, and also a lifelong resident. Mr. Tansey is a son of Thomas



and Bridget Tansey, both natives of Ireland, who came to this country in their youth. The father died here in 1918, but the mother died in 1910. They were the parents of eight children, all now living useful lives: John, a farmer of Matawan, New Jersey; Thomas, an expressman of Fair Haven, New Jersey; Roger, a boss carpenter of Red Bank; William Augustus, of whom further; Katherine, of Matawan; Maggie, wife of John Maloney, of Red Bank, New Jersey; Mary, wife of D. C. Cunneen, of New Rochelle, New York; and Nellie, wife of John Kane, of East Freehold, New Jersey.

William Augustus Tansey was born in Pleasant Valley, New Jersey, April 29, 1879, and was educated in the public schools of Marlboro township, to which the family removed in his childhood. As a boy he helped about the farm during his free hours, and after completing his studies at school, took a man's place side by side with his father. In 1905 Mr. Tansey began farming for himself on his father's place, and four years later removed to the farm of George S. Ingraham, which he rented. This is a fine place, consisting of one hundred and nine acres, and Mr. Tansey was very successful in carrying it along. In 1919 he purchased this farm, and still resides there, conducting extensive agricultural operations, and holding a prominent position in the community. In the public life of the township Mr. Tansey takes great interest, as a citizen, but has never allowed his name to be brought forward as a candidate for public office. He is a member of the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange, and is a member of St. Rose of Lima's Roman Catholic Church, of Freehold, New Jersey.

On April 22, 1903, Mr. Tansey married Katherine C. Kane, daughter of Thomas and Katherine (Tierney) Kane, of Brush Neck, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Tansey have four children: Florence, William, John and Mary.

**HENRY DENISON**—As a lifelong resident of Keyport, and for many years active in its industrial world, Henry Denison has of recent years attained marked success in the restaurant business. Mr. Denison is a son of George and Sarah Denison, one time residents of Jersey City, and the father an early poultry dealer in Washington Market, New York. They were the parents of five children, of whom Mr. Denison, of Keyport, is now the only survivor.

Henry Denison was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 10, 1848, and was a little child when the family removed to Keyport. Here he received his education in the public schools of the day, gaining a practical preparation for the future. He learned the carriage trimmer's trade, which he followed for a period of thirty-five years. With the recent popularity of the automobile, Mr. Denison has turned his attention to other lines of business, and for some years has very successfully conducted a restaurant on First street, Keyport. Well known in the community, and employing the most modern and accepted methods, he has a very extensive patronage, and while carrying on a prosperous busi-

ness he is at the same time meeting a general need of the people. An Independent Republican in political convictions, Mr. Denison has never sought nor accepted political honors, but cordially endorses all advance. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Denison married, in Keyport, December 25, 1872, Sarah M. Cokelett, of New York City, daughter of Peter J. and Eliza Cokelett, and they are the parents of six children, of whom two are deceased. Those now living are: George H., by occupation an automobile trimmer; Grace M., wife of the late Fred Protz; Mabel, wife of William Van Pelt, a farmer; and Edith, wife of George P. Young.

**WILLIAM LOGAN**—Among the younger men who are making large success in agricultural operations in Monmouth county must be numbered William Logan, of Middletown. Mr. Logan is a son of Thomas Logan, who was born in Ireland, in 1846, and is now deceased. Thomas Logan was active in railroad work for many years, and laid the greater part of the track from Campbell's Junction to Atlantic Highlands. Later he went into farming, which he followed all his life. He died in 1915. He married Catherine McLaughlin, who was born in Ireland, in 1856, and still survives him.

William Logan, son of Thomas and Catherine (McLaughlin) Logan, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, August 16, 1891, and was educated in the public schools of New Monmouth, New Jersey. After completing his studies he was associated with his father in the work of the farm until his father's death, when he inherited the place. With his practical experience and his native energy he has made, already, an unusual success, now having two farms under cultivation and specializing in the production of asparagus. In the public life of the community Mr. Logan is broadly interested, but votes independently, and has never, thus far, been identified with the public service. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic. He is unmarried.

**ERNEST BRAUTIGAN** was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 13, 1864, the son of Ernest (1) and Frederica (Hartman) Brautigan. Mr. and Mrs. Brautigan were the parents of five children: Louise, wife of John Rueger, of Newark, New Jersey; Ernest, of further mention; William, deceased; Henrietta, wife of George Pope, of Fresno, California; Freda, wife of Henry Holzhauser, of St. Jose, California.

The early life of Ernest (2) Brautigan was spent in his native place, where he attended both public and private schools. Upon completing his education he served an apprenticeship in tanning and currying leather, and worked in the leather business for several years, or until 1915, when he purchased seventy acres of land in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he immediately entered into fruit and truck and chicken raising, and still continues in the latter enterprise with much success. Mr. Brautigan is a member of





*Louis W. Fesler.*

the National Turn Verein, of Newark, New Jersey, and was the first president of this organization. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He attends the Robertsville, New Jersey, Methodist Church.

On June 15, 1886, Ernest Brautigan was united in marriage with Elizabeth Schimper, a daughter of Henry Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Real) Schimper. Henry Ferdinand Schimper, lineal descendant of — Schimper, a great German botanist and scholar, was an inventor and took out a number of patents. He invented the first mash machine used in brewing in this country, also an icing machine, and "Petrified wood," a fireproof finish for wood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferdinand Schimper were the parents of six children: Fred, formerly a prominent florist in Newark, New Jersey, now deceased; Pauline, wife of Joseph Magosh, of Newark, New Jersey; Elizabeth, wife of Ernest Brautigan; Minnie, a resident of Newark; William, who died in infancy; Lucy, wife of Charles Scharringhausen, of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Brautigan are the parents of eight children: Joseph, who married Florence Volz, of Newark, New Jersey, September 9, 1913; Henry, Mabel, Elizabeth, Frederick, Violet, all at home; Lucinda, wife of George Beale, of Robertsville, New Jersey, and to whom has been born one child, Lucinda Elizabeth; Ernest (3), who married Olive Wilson, of Matawan, New Jersey, June 29, 1921.

**RAYMOND McDOWELL** was born in Marlboro township, August 31, 1885, the son of Gideon McDowell, a retired farmer, and Sarah (Van Kirk) McDowell.

Raymond McDowell attended the public schools of Marlboro township, and then spent one year at Rider, Moore & Stewart's Business College at Trenton, New Jersey, after which he returned to his father's farm at Wickatunk, and since that time has engaged in farming there. Mr. McDowell is a member of the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange, and affiliates with the First Dutch Reformed Church, of Marlboro. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. McDowell is of a retiring nature, and finds his chief pleasure in the circle of his home and intimate friends, but interests himself in everything pertaining to the advancement of the community, and is ever ready to give his earnest support to all measures which have for their aim civic betterment.

On February 7, 1914, Raymond McDowell was united in marriage with Maude Van Brunt, and to them have been born two children: Vanita and Catherine.

**LOUIS W. FESLER**—A native of New Jersey, and for the greater part of his life a resident of Long Branch, Louis W. Fesler is now bearing a very practical part in the progress of this place. He is a son of Louis Fesler, who is well remembered as a manufacturer of cigars in the old race-track days at Eatontown. He owned considerable timber land, and later was extensively engaged in the tim-

ber and saw mill business. He married Christina Colemorgan, and they were the parents of three sons and three daughters, one daughter being now deceased.

Louis W. Fesler was born in Wayside, New Jersey, May 17, 1895, and there his school days began. The family removing to Long Branch when he was ten years of age, his studies were completed in the grammar and high schools of that city. The young man was then with his father for about a year, after which he learned the trade of electrician with I. F. Jackson, one of the leaders in this field in Long Branch for many years. Mr. Fesler remained with Mr. Jackson until the death of the latter, then in January of 1921 took over the business, which he is now conducting alone. His success seems assured, with his comprehensive experience and mastery of the business, and he is doing general electrical contracting. He has just completed the Borough Hall, at Eatontown, and has equipped many dwelling houses and other buildings in Long Branch and this vicinity.

In July, 1918, Mr. Fesler entered the United States Army, and going to Camp Dix was assigned to Company I, 347th Regiment, 87th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and went overseas, but was never actively engaged in battle. He received his honorable discharge in January, 1919. Mr. Fesler is a member of the Sons of Liberty, and in politics is an Independent. He attends St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Fesler married, in Long Branch, Ellen Lawyer, daughter of William Lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Fesler have one daughter, Dorothy.

**FRANK JOSEPH CREEVY**—Among the younger men in Bradevelt who are making a success of agriculture Frank J. Creevy is well known. Mr. Creevy is a son of Thomas J. and Sarah Creevy, who were also the parents of five other children: Harry, born in New York City; John, also born in New York City; George, born in Bradevelt, New Jersey; Mary, born in New York City, and Regina, born in Bradevelt.

Frank Joseph Creevy, son of Thomas J. and Sarah Creevy, was born in New York City, October 4, 1894, but received his education in the public schools of Marlboro, New Jersey. Always interested in out-of-door activities, he was attracted to the farm when he came of an age to choose his future occupation, and has continued in farm work until the present time, winning his way to the confidence of his fellow townspeople, as well as making his own success. During the World War Mr. Creevy served with the 35th Regiment, United States Coast Artillery, for a period of five months. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

**MOSES EVANS**—In one of the most practical lines of mercantile endeavor Moses Evans, of Long Branch, New Jersey, is achieving his own success in meeting the everyday needs of the people. Mr. Evans comes of old Welsh ancestry, his father, Moses Evans, having been born in Wales, coming

to the United States as a young man. Settling in Vermont, he became prominent as manager of the State quarry. He married Jane Williams, and both are now deceased. They were the parents of twelve children, four sons and eight daughters.

Moses Evans, son of the above, was born in Castleton, Vermont, September 7, 1874, and received a practical education in the public schools of his native place. His first employment was cutting stone in the quarry, and he followed this work for two years, then went to Boston, where he was variously employed for about one year. Thereafter going to New York City, he was employed in a grocery store for about two years, then came to Long Branch. This was in the early nineties, and Mr. Evans secured a position at once in the employ of Otten & Flagg, a well known grocery firm of that day. Later he became identified with the Stanford bakery in New York City, where he was a driver on one of their wagons for a time, then became the manager of their branch store in Long Branch, in summer. Continuing with them until 1906, Mr. Evans, in the spring of that year, bought this store, and for two years carried it on at the old location on Brighton avenue as both store and bakery in summer, then he built a modern bakery plant on West End avenue, and conducted a very prosperous business every summer, keeping six delivery wagons busy. Until 1919, however, Mr. Evans did only a summer business, but since that year he has carried on an all-the-year-round business, now having seven delivery cars and employing twenty-two people. With his present spacious, well-equipped store, he is doing a very extensive wholesale and retail business, commanding the patronage of the exclusive summer colony which forms so important a part of the life of this section.

Fraternally, Mr. Evans is well known, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically, he reserves the right to independent action, and supports the best candidate in the field.

Mr. Evans married Lillian Ethel Thomas, of Rye, New York, and they have four children: Alton Verran, a student; Alice Lillian, also in school; Edith Jane; and Thomas B. The family reside on New Court, in Long Branch.

**RICHARD LAZAN** — An expert in his chosen line of endeavor, and coming to America in middle life, with broad experience behind him, Mr. Lazan has attained a position of dignity in his adopted country and is filling a useful place in life. He is a son of Waclar W. and Frances Lazan, both natives of Austria, who spent their lives in that country.

Mr. Lazan was born in Austria, March 26, 1864, and after his education in the public schools, learned the trade of machinist, devoting four years to his apprenticeship in Prague, Bohemia. Thereafter, he followed his trade in various parts of Europe until 1909, when he came to America, locating at once

in Long Branch, where he has since resided. Having had wide experience in automobile factories abroad, Mr. Lazan entered the employ of A. Graf, of Long Branch, as mechanic, in his garage. Later he worked for one winter for the Simplex Motor Company, then, in 1913, started for himself in the automobile repair business. He has developed a very considerable business along repair lines, also making parts and doing general machine work. In 1920 he bought the building he now occupies, remodeling it to suit his particular requirements. He handles the work of many of the leading people hereabouts, having the care of many of the best cars in this vicinity.

Since becoming an American citizen, Mr. Lazan has taken a broad interest in public affairs, and supports the Democratic party, although he seeks no prominent position in political circles.

Mr. Lazan married, in Vienna, Josephine Pekarek, and they have three children: Helene, now Mrs. Kraft; Libsche Jonach; Richard, Jr., associated with his father in business.

**GEORGE PORTER**, who is taking a practical part in the business progress of Keyport, New Jersey, came to this country from England as a young man, and is a son of Benjamin and Charlotte (Hall) Porter, both natives of Yorkshire, England. The father was a stone mason by occupation.

Mr. Porter was born in York County, England, September 18, 1869, and received his education at the public schools of Barnsley, in that county. After finishing the course he worked for a time as carpenter in that vicinity, then, in 1888, at the age of nineteen years, he came to the United States. Locating at once in Keyport, he entered the blacksmith business, and has since continuously conducted this business here, covering a period of thirty-three years. In the course of that time he has won a position of prominence in the community and has gained the cordial respect of his fellow-townsmen. Mr. Porter has now taken up the work of Elias Watts and Tilton Cherry, and is making the celebrated rakes and tongs used for digging oysters and clams. Keyport is the only place where they are made, and Mr. Porter carries on quite an extensive trade in this line.

Politically, Mr. Porter has always supported the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and attends the Baptist church.

On April 27, 1921, Mr. Porter married, at Keyport, Emily Gill, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Silverwood) Gill, who have long been residents of Keyport.

**GEORGE E. PARKER**, produce merchant of Red Bank, New Jersey, is a native son of that State, born November 15, 1895, in Belmar, son of Edward and Louisa (Newman) Parker. He attended school in Belmar and Red Bank, and was then associated with his father in the produce business for ten years. Following this he was employed by the Monmouth County Electric Light Company for five

years, and for several years worked at the painting trade. In July, 1921, Mr. Parker engaged in the produce business on his own account, with a place of business on Bridge avenue, in Red Bank. Mr. Parker is a young man, though a very progressive and aggressive one, and he has made an excellent start for a successful business career.

He married, July 6, 1916, at Red Bank, Margaret A. Whalen, born in Middletown, New Jersey, in March, 1900, daughter of William and Ida (Taylor) Whalen. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the parents of a child, Loretta Parker, born December 10, 1918.

**LOUIS JOSEPH CHETAUD**—With Old World training, and highly skilled in the art which he is making his lifework, Louis J. Chetaud is taking a prominent place in Monmouth county as a florist. Mr. Chetaud is a son of Claude Etienne, who was chef in a private family in France, and Catherine (Jackett) Chetaud. Of their three children the daughter, Mary, is now Mrs. Russelot, and her elder son, Rene, was killed in the World War, in France, on October 5, 1915. The Long Branch florist is the youngest of the family.

Louis Joseph Chetaud was born in Cognac, France, in 1884, and after availing himself of the educational opportunities of the public schools, served a three years' apprenticeship as florist with A. T. N. Fourneau. Going then to Angers, France, he worked at his trade there, then went to England to enter the employ of Thomas Rochford, in his greenhouses, remaining in this connection for about five years. Returning to France, he was in charge of the vegetable growing department of the military school for a period of eighteen months, was in the Zoological Gardens in Paris for eleven months, and for six months was employed in a florist's store. Crossing the ocean, Mr. Chetaud spent six months in Canada, in farm work, then came to the United States in March, 1909. Locating at once in Eatontown, in this county, he was employed at Steele's nursery. Later he took over the management of the greenhouses on a private estate, acting also as superintendent of the place. Upon resigning from this position, Mr. Chetaud took a trip to California for the purpose of study as well as recreation, and returning, established his own business in Long Branch. This was in March, 1917, and he now has extensive greenhouses, growing cut flowers and bedding plants, also conducting very considerable outdoor operations along the line of nursery and vegetable plants. He has four greenhouses which he built himself, and in connection with the general run of work about the plant, does a thriving mail order business, and also handles much contract work in the way of landscape gardening on the fine estates in this section. He is taking a leading position in his field of activity, and is going forward to marked success.

Early cementing his relations to his adopted country by naturalization, Mr. Chetaud keeps in touch with the public affairs of the city, state and nation, supporting the Republican party. He is a member

of the Monmouth County Florists' Association, and is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Chetaud married Tressa Oberasher, and they are the parents of one son, Louis Rene, now a student. Their home, as well as the greenhouse plant, is on West End avenue, Long Branch.

**NICHOLAS HARRIS**—Of the young business men of Monmouth county, one of the most enterprising and progressive is Nicholas Harris, who since coming to this country has attained a position of dignity and independence. Mr. Harris is a son of Tryoglon and Mary Harris, his father having been for many years a shoe merchant in Smyrna, Turkey. The family consisted of three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Harris was born in Smyrna, Turkey, March 14, 1896. Educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city, he came to this country at the age of sixteen years, landing August 13, 1912. Locating at once in Ansonia, Connecticut, he was employed there as a machinist in the plant of Jockmill & Company. Then going to New Haven, in the same State, he entered the employ of George Agomolis & Company, hat manufacturers of that city, with whom he remained for one year. Not liking the city, he left this position and came to Long Branch, New Jersey, for a vacation visit with friends. He was greatly pleased with the surroundings here, and saw large opportunities offered by the rapidly growing seaboard cities of Monmouth county to enterprising manufacturers. Mr. Harris established a small hat factory, and the immediate and rapid growth of the business justified his faith in conditions. Giving this interest his personal attention until 1917, he then left it in the hands of an uncle, and on July 16, of that year, entered the United States army. He was sent to Camp Humphreys at Alexander, Virginia, where he was assigned to Company B, 130th Engineers, and after three months was transferred to Camp Upton, from whence he sailed for Brest, France, on the transport "George Washington." Mr. Harris saw eleven months' service in Europe, and was in Brest, Tolmar, Lapeaze, DeRussell, Auges, Inferieny, Paris and Bordeaux, from which last named place he was returned to America and received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Returning immediately to Long Branch, he again took charge of his business, and is going forward to great success, manufacturing hats in extensive varieties and styles. Mr. Harris keeps in touch with all progress in the land of his adoption.

**JAY BAKER**—Among the leading young men of Keansburg who are taking an active part in the business progress of the town is Jay Baker, who has recently established an up-to-date market here. Mr. Baker is a son of William Henry and Annie (Coleman) Baker. The elder Mr. Baker is a native of South Keyport, in this county, and has spent his entire active lifetime in the butcher business, own-

ing his place for thirty years, but is now retired.

Jay Baker was born in Keyport, June 11, 1891, and received a practical preparation for the responsibilities of life at the public schools of that town. After leaving school Mr. Baker assisted his father in business, then on April 1, 1921, established himself in business, as a butcher, at No. 40 Church street. He has made a most auspicious beginning and is constantly developing and broadening his interests, moving forward toward substantial and permanent success. He has been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of Keyport for seven years.

LEWIS HARDENBIRD DE CAMP was born at Highlands, New Jersey, on February 21, 1883, and is a son of Louis H. and Emma (Haden) De Camp. He is one of a family of five children, and has four sisters. His father, who was born at Newburg, New York, was a fisherman. The elder Mr. De Camp died in 1894, when Mr. De Camp was only eleven years old. His wife, Mr. De Camp's mother, who is a resident of Highlands, was born at Newburg, New York.

Mr. De Camp received his early education in the public schools of Highlands. He left school, however, when he was eleven years old, and being obliged on account of his father's death to seek employment, entered the fishing industry, with which he has been connected ever since. Mr. De Camp has always met with success in his fishing ventures, and is one of the oldest established fishermen at Highlands. He specializes in the catching of lobsters, and is well known throughout the business world.

Mr. De Camp is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. In politics, he is an Independent. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 1322, at Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mr. De Camp married Nellie Hannon, at Sea Bright, New Jersey, on August 12, 1904. Mrs. De Camp was born in New York City on March 2, 1882, and is a daughter of Cornelius F. and Margaret (Hernan) Hannon. Her father was an office worker. Mr. and Mrs. De Camp have three children: Frazer L., born May 28, 1912; Thomas Hardenbird, born January 5, 1920; and Everett L., born April 29, 1921.

LESLIE HARWOOD BLAIR was born March 23, 1885, in Boston, Massachusetts, son of William and Elizabeth (Meeker) Blair, and his education was obtained in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey, whence his parents had removed when he was quite young. Mr. Blair worked as a machinists' apprentice for five years, and in 1900 removed to Highlands, New Jersey, where he became interested in lobster fishing, and in 1905 opened his own market. In connection with the market he conducts a restaurant, and his customers soon realized the high quality of food obtained there. In the past sixteen years he has enlarged his business considerably and finds a ready market for his fish among surrounding

towns. Mr. Blair is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Masonic order. Mr. Blair married, July 25, 1910, at Newark, Millie Snyder, born there in 1885, daughter of Charles and Minnie Snyder. His children are: Elizabeth, born May 22, 1912; and Doris, born December 2, 1920.

LESTER BALDWIN KIP was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 25, 1890, a son of Robert White and Mary Elizabeth (Patch) Kip. His father, who was born in Westchester county, New York, was a bookbinder by trade. His mother was born at Greenwood Lake, New Jersey. Mr. Kip's mother is still living, but his father died March 12, 1918.

Mr. Kip received his early education in the public schools of Brooklyn. In 1913, after having completed his studies, he moved to Freehold, New Jersey, and established himself in the garage and automobile business there, building up a prosperous and well known business. He has the agency for the Maxwell motor car at Freehold at the present time, and is generally known and respected throughout the business community as a man of high character.

During the World War, Mr. Kip served in the United States army as a member of the 377th Ambulance Corps. He enlisted May 31, 1918, was stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, for nine months, and attained the rank of sergeant, and was discharged February 28, 1919. He is a member of the Freehold Fire Department, and belongs to Steamer Company No. 1. He is also a member of the American Legion. In politics Mr. Kip is an Independent. He belongs to the American Automobile Dealers' Association. Mr. Kip is a member of the Baptist church. He is unmarried.

JOHN BOWNE CRAWFORD—For a number of years Mr. Crawford, whose post office address is Atlantic Highlands, has occupied an assured position among the farmers of Monmouth county. As a citizen his standing is equally unquestioned, for his interest in community affairs, though manifested in the quietest manner, is too evident to admit of doubt. John Bowne Crawford was born March 4, 1855, in Nutswamp, New Jersey, a son of George W. and Sarah C. (Frost) Crawford. Mr. Crawford, who was a farmer, was a native of Nutswamp, and his wife was born in Middletown township.

The education of John Bowne Crawford was received in the public schools of Lincroft, New Jersey, and at a private school in Freehold. After leaving school he assisted his father in the care of the farm at Nutswamp, devoting it to general farming. After the death of Mr. Crawford, Sr., the son moved to Red Bank, New Jersey, remaining there seven years. At the end of that time he migrated to Shrewsbury, where for four years he engaged in farming. He then purchased the "Joseph Conover farm," in Middletown township, consisting of twenty-two and a half acres, and has made of it a successful enterprise for the raising of general produce. Politically Mr. Crawford is an Independent,



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but takes no part in public affairs more active than that of a voter. He and his family are members of the Reformed church at Middletown.

Mr. Crawford married, August 18, 1876, at Colts Neck, New Jersey, Mary Kate Vanderveer, born at that place, daughter of Samuel Traford and Catherine (Dederick) Vanderveer. Mr. Vanderveer, who was a farmer, was born at Matawan, and his wife was a native of New York.

By steady adherence to agricultural pursuits Mr. Crawford has achieved gratifying results, at the same time building up the merited reputation of a useful citizen and winning the cordial regard of his friends and neighbors.

**RAYMOND STRYKER** was born at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, on April 22, 1893, and is a son of Wilson and Georgiana (Marks) Stryker. His father, who was born at Atlantic Highlands, was superintendent of streets and town constable there until the time of his death. Mr. Stryker's mother, who was also born at Atlantic Highlands, is still living in her native town.

Mr. Stryker received his early education in the public schools of Atlantic Highlands. He left the high school, however, at the early age of fourteen years and obtained employment in a butcher shop. He continued to work at this business for some years until, on April 20, 1918, he established himself in a business of his own. He has steadily increased his trade and is now the proprietor of one of the leading meat and poultry establishments at Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. Stryker is a member of the Baptist church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is also a Mason. He is a member of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department and is at present a foreman in that organization.

Mr. Stryker married Amy Johnson, at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, on September 1, 1912. Mrs. Stryker was born at Atlantic Highlands, and is a daughter of George and Annie (Taylor) Johnson. Her father follows the trade of a carpenter. Her parents are both residents of Atlantic Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker have three children: Arthur, Melvin, and Eleanore Stryker. Mr. Stryker has one sister and seven brothers living.

**JOHN HERMANN BAHRENBURG**, who conducts one of the leading markets in Hazlet, New Jersey, has always been identified with the butcher business, and is a son of Diedrich and Katherine (Hollweg) Bahrenburg, both born in Germany, the father on August 10, 1837, and the mother in July, 1840, and both now deceased.

John H. Bahrenburg was born in Brooklyn, New York, in the second ward, October 26, 1864. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city, was graduated from Public School No. 14, and also attended private school in Brooklyn. After completing his studies, Mr. Bahrenburg became associated with his father in the latter's

butcher shop in Brooklyn, a first class, up-to-date establishment in every way. Then, in 1888, Mr. Bahrenburg started in the same business for himself, also in Brooklyn, where he remained for a period of twenty-two years, very successfully. In 1907 he purchased a farm in Hazlet, removing there for his residence, but still retaining his business interests in Brooklyn, going back and forth every day. In 1910 he sold his business there, and temporarily entered the employ of Mr. Pease, of Keyport, finally remaining with him for four years. In 1914 he opened his present business in Hazlet, where he has since continued with gratifying success.

In the public interests of the community Mr. Bahrenburg takes a deep interest, and supports the Republican party, although he has never accepted office. He is a charter member of the Hazlet Fire Company, of which he is one of the organizers. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and both he and his family are members of the Lutheran church.

On November 15, 1892, Mr. Bahrenburg married Elizabeth Dorothy Kloppenburg, in Brooklyn. She is a daughter of Frederick and Meta (Rankin) Kloppenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bahrenburg have five children, all born in Brooklyn: Elsie Dorothy, Clarence Edwin, Elmer Albert, Lester Warren, and John Hermann, Jr.

**PETER HENRY SHERIDAN**—One of the enterprising and representative citizens of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, is Peter H. Sheridan, whose business activities are well known, and whose public service has also placed him prominently before the people. Mr. Sheridan is a son of Philip and Catherine (McLaughlin) Sheridan, his father having been for many years a leading farmer of Holmdel, and later the owner of a flourishing livery business in Sea Bright.

Peter Henry Sheridan was born in Holmdel, in this county, April 26, 1876, and began his school attendance there, but on account of the removal of the family to Sea Bright, which occurred when he was eight years of age, his education was largely acquired in the public schools of that community. His first experience in business was as a fruit and vegetable salesman, and following this line of interest, he soon had a store of his own and a wagon route selling fruit, etc. In 1909 he disposed of his holdings in this connection to accept the position of superintendent of buildings for the Monmouth Beach Club House & Bath Company, and had the general oversight of all their buildings. In 1917 Mr. Sheridan entered the employ of R. W. Johnson, in his garage. Finding this work congenial, and being successful in it, he saw the great opportunities which it offered for success, and after a time struck out for himself in this field of effort. Purchasing a laundry building, Mr. Sheridan remodeled it completely, to meet the requirements of his projected business, and established his present garage, where he handles repairs of every kind for the

motoring public, and also has large storage facilities. In connection with this business he acts as agent for the Chandler, the Pan-American and the Oakland cars. He is doing a very large and constantly expanding business, and is esteemed one of the successful men of the day in Monmouth county.

As a member of the Monmouth Beach borough council, to which he was elected in 1918, Mr. Sheridan has given to the responsibilities of his position the same energy and sagacity which have contributed to his personal success. He has served as justice of the peace, and in 1917-18 as borough recorder. A member of the Volunteer Fire Department, he was formerly president of that body. He is now an exempt fireman, a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and second assistant chief of the organization. Mr. Sheridan is now chief of police of the borough of Monmouth Beach. He is a member of the Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, and is prominent in the Holy Name Society of this church.

Mr. Sheridan married Nora Tressa Walsh, of New York City, and they have three children: John, Peter Henry, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth.

**JOHN NICHOLAS ENNIS**, one of the prominent blacksmiths of Monmouth county, located at Asbury Park, comes of Irish ancestry, and is a son of James and Martha (McCardell) Ennis, both born in Ireland. James Ennis came to the United States as a young man, and having had some experience as an iron worker in the old country, sought the great iron region of Pennsylvania, settling at Pottstown. He spent the greater part of his life in the various iron works in that vicinity, and died at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1881. The mother, Martha (McCardell) Ennis, was a daughter of Edward and Mary McCardell, both born in Lancashire, England. She died May 1, 1887, at the age of forty-five years. They were the parents of six children: John Nicholas, Mary, Catherine, Edward J., Martha, and Margaret.

John Nicholas Ennis was born in Lawrence Station, near Trenton, New Jersey, February 6, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. After completing his education he went to Philadelphia, and entered the woolen industry, in which he was engaged for about five years. Then going to Trenton, he entered the employ of McCardell & West, with whom he learned the trade of blacksmith, and after mastering the trade continued with them for some time, being connected with that concern, in all, for nine years. In 1896 Mr. Ennis came to Asbury Park, where he was in the employ of John Watson Sutphens for a period of seventeen years. In 1913 he established his own blacksmith shop in Asbury Park, and has since carried on a thriving business. He does various kinds of machine work as well as the general run of blacksmithing, and under the same roof, although not otherwise connected, his brother Edward J., conducts a woodturning shop.

John N. Ennis has for years been prominent in

this section fraternally. He is a member of Te cumseh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and is now chief of records, having been secretary of the order for a period of eighteen years. He is a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is on the standing committee of this organization. He is also a member of the Symphonia Club. Politically he supports the Democratic party, but is never an office seeker.

On December 29, 1895, Mr. Ennis married Mary Eleanor Roff, daughter of Joseph Nathaniel and Martha Roff, and they are the parents of eight children: William Edward, born September 7, 1897, who served in the World War as bugler in a New Jersey regiment, and married Ruth Roberts, of Dover, New Jersey, June 11, 1921; Stella Margaret, born April 22, 1902; Alma, born September 30, 1904; John Joseph, born November 5, 1909; Walter, born October 21, 1911; James Melvin, born December 3, 1913; Palmer George, born September 19, 1916; and Donald Alvin, born February 21, 1921.

**EDWARD J. ENNIS**—A thriving manufacturing business in Asbury Park is that of Edward J. Ennis, who has a wood working shop under the same roof as the blacksmith shop of his brother, John N. Ennis, whose sketch precedes this.

Edward J. Ennis was born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, then as a young man went to Trenton, New Jersey, where he learned the trade of body builder in the shop of the McCardell Company. Later he was employed in the wood working shop of Fitzsimons & Crisp at Trenton, for a period of twenty years, at different times leaving the confinement of the shop temporarily to sell life insurance. In 1916 Mr. Ennis came to Asbury Park, and here opened a wood working shop in the same building in which his brother has a blacksmith shop, although the business interests of the two brothers are not associated in any way. He has been very successful ever since his establishment here, and during the World War closed up his place and went to Bristol and Tullytown, Pennsylvania, there remaining in munitions work for the government until the emergency conditions of the time were past. He then resumed his business here, and is still going forward. In the various affairs of the town, State and Nation Mr. Ennis takes a deep interest, but has never been active along these lines, politically being an independent Republican.

On April 5, 1902, Mr. Ennis married, at Trenton, New Jersey, Elizabeth Unverzagt, daughter of Lewis and Margaret Unverzagt, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis have four children: Edward James, born in Philadelphia; Elizabeth May; John Lewis, born in Trenton; and Lilly Catherine, also born in Trenton.

**WALTER EDWARD GOLDEN**, of Imlaystown, is a son of Jacob Price Golden, a farmer and lumberman, who married Elizabeth Drake, and a





*Louis Goffel, Sr.*

the time of the birth of their son, Walter E., were living in Princeton, New Jersey. That son is now the owner and proprietor of a grist and flouring mill in Imlaystown, New Jersey, and a young man well established in public regard. Jacob Price and Elizabeth (Drake) Golden were the parents of seven children: 1. Martha, married Frank Reed, of Princeton, New Jersey, and has five children: Phillips, Eliza, Richard, Thomas, and Dora. 2. Carmen, a contractor of Columbus, New Jersey. 3. Carrie, died in 1891. 4. William, deceased. 5. Walter Edward, of whom further. 6. Whitely, a miller of Columbus, New Jersey. 7. Charles, a carpenter of Yardville, New Jersey.

Walter E. Golden was born in Princeton, New Jersey, March 29, 1889, and there completed public school study, finishing in high school. After school years were over he entered business life, became a flour and grist mill operator, and in 1920 bought the mill and attached property in Imlaystown, which he operates very successfully. In politics Mr. Golden is a Republican, and in religious faith, a Baptist.

Mr. Golden married, in Bordentown, New Jersey, November 25, 1914, Laura Sexton, born in Chesterfield, New Jersey, August 29, 1891, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Reed) Sexton, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Golden are the parents of four children: Arnold, born July 4, 1915; Alda, born January 21, 1918; Edward, born October 31, 1919; and Marian, born July 12, 1921.

**WILLIAM ODELL THORNE**—Among the progressive farming communities of Monmouth county there are many men who are contributing substantially to the general progress by providing the necessities of life for the people in the centers of population. William Odell Thorne, of Matawan township, stands in this relation to the people.

Mr. Thorne is a son of Joseph N. Thorne, who was born August 16, 1823, and died July 11, 1894. Coming of a New Jersey family, and a lifelong resident of this State, Joseph N. Thorne married, in Lakewood, New Jersey, Katherine Wagoner, who was born August 26, 1824, and died September 12, 1909. They were the parents of eleven children, as follows: Lavinia, born July 6, 1849; George, born March 4, 1851; Charles, born October 17, 1853; Willis, born July 11, 1855; Holmes, born March 19, 1857; William O., whose name heads this review; Genetta, born March 4, 1861; Louisiana, born April 27, 1863; Carrie, born July 1, 1865; Oscar, born July 28, 1868; and Alfred, born September 15, 1875.

William Odell Thorne, sixth child and fifth son of Joseph N. and Katherine (Wagoner) Thorne, was born in Freneau, New Jersey, February 12, 1859. His education was acquired in the public schools of Crawford Corners, New Jersey, and was limited to the common school course. Accustomed from boyhood to help about the farm, he became associated with his father in the regular work of the place as soon as he had completed his studies, then in 1890 purchased a farm in Holmdel. He has since

lived on this place continuously, making no changes in his policy of general farming, but keeping in touch with the latest developments along this line of endeavor, and meeting with gratifying success. He stands among the leading men of this attractive agricultural community, and may well be counted among the successful men of the day. Politically he holds an independent position, and has always declined political honors. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is a member of the Holmdel Baptist Church.

On February 2, 1888, at Holmdel, New Jersey, Mr. Thorne married Charlotte Coon, who was born in Keyport, June 23, 1864, a daughter of Henry Smith and Katherine (Brown) Coon, her father having been a prominent shipbuilder and farmer in his day. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne have one daughter, Norma, born October 18, 1890, a graduate of the Keyport High School, and now the wife of Joseph H. Holmes.

**JOHN I. SICKLES**—Known as the "Father of the Navesink School," John I. Sickles, who is a native of Navesink, New Jersey, did much towards advancing education in this community as the name given him implies. Not alone in this particular line has Mr. Sickles been active, but also in the political life of Navesink we find he has taken a leading part.

John I. Sickles was born in Navesink, New Jersey, September 26, 1852. His father, George H. Sickles, was a native of Shrewsbury, and died in Navesink, in 1900; he married Sarah A. Johnson, a native of Middletown township. The education of John I. Sickles was obtained in the school of his native place, after which he became a teacher there for a short time, subsequently resigning and going to New York City, where for ten years he was engaged as a produce merchant in the Washington Market. Mr. Sickles then returned to Navesink and purchased the Henry Johnson farm, where he has resided ever since that time.

Since 1901 Mr. Sickles has been a member of the local board of education and has given considerable time to problems educational. He is a Republican in politics; has been coroner for two terms, and was at one time district clerk of the Navesink School District.

On December 17, 1873, at Navesink, New Jersey, John I. Sickles was united in marriage with Almira A. Smith, a native of Navesink, where her birth occurred August 31, 1854. Mrs. Sickles was the daughter of George D. and Mary Ann (Houseworth) Smith, both natives of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Sickles are the parents of five children: Edith, born February 4, 1875; Myra, born February 19, 1879; Ashton, born October 10, 1882; Bessie, born July 12, 1885; and Schuyler, born September 7, 1898.

**LOUIS SOFFEL**—Among the very successful farmers of Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, was Louis Soffel. German thrift, thoroughness and patience, added to unfailing loyalty

to his adopted country, made him a valuable citizen as well as a successful farmer. Born in Misenheim, Germany, August 29, 1827, son of Jacob and Julia Soffel, he passed nearly all of his mature life as a citizen of the United States. The father and mother, who never came to this country, were the parents of the following children: Jacob, Frederick, John, Charles, Jane, Susan; August, who married Charlotte —, and was the father of thirteen children, the third of whom, August, Jr., was at one time commissioner of rivers for the State of New Jersey, and married Martha Washington Hoffman, and they were the parents of one child, August Milton, who served in the United States navy during the World War, and Louis, of further mention.

Louis Soffel received his education in Germany and France, being a graduate of several institutions there. In young manhood he came to this country, locating first at Red Bank, New Jersey, where he entered the employ of Dr. Boyd, who was cultivating certain herbs for medicinal purposes. Later, he came to the village of Colts Neck, Atlantic township, New Jersey, where he bought the old Laird place and spent the remainder of his life. Having left Germany because of his opposition to the militaristic policies of the German government, he devoted himself to the most peaceful of pursuits, and appreciated to the full the privilege of living under a peace-loving government. Politically, he was a Democrat, and while he never aspired to office, he took an active part in local politics, doing his full share to secure the election of those he considered best fitted to fill the various local offices. He and his family were members of the Reformed church of Colts Neck.

On January 28, 1849, in old Trinity Church, Shrewsbury township, New Jersey, Mr. Soffel married Margaretta Frick, daughter of Squire George Frick, teacher and owner of a private school in Germany, who later in life became a farmer. In 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Soffel celebrated their golden anniversary. They are the parents of eight children: 1. Charlotte Augusta, who married Augustus Sickles, a farmer of Atlantic township, and has three children: Margaret Maria; Benjamin, a graduate of Rutgers University; and Hulda. 2. Louis, who married (first) Elizabeth Matthews, deceased; married (second) Jane Slith, no children. 3. Christina Amelia, widow of Carl Schaefer, who died in April, 1909, aged sixty-eight years, no children. 4. George, who married Josephine Van Huell, and has one child, Florence. 5. Conrad, who married Delia Van Huell, and has two children: Nellie, and Fredia. 6. Margaret, who died in infancy. 7. Minnie. 8. Elizabeth. Mr. Soffel died August 1, 1908.

**EZEKIEL J. CHAMBERLIN**—The Chamberlins of this review are of an old Monmouth county family, the farm where Abijah B. Chamberlin resides, being the old homestead which for seven generations has been in the family. Ezekiel J. Chamberlin, father of Abijah B., was born at Perrineville, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 7, 1813,

died April 11, 1884. He was a farmer all his life, a Republican in politics and for some years town supervisor. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Upper Freehold, and a man of good standing in his community.

Ezekiel J. Chamberlin married, February 16, 1837, at Perrineville, Mary Ann Kirby, born there, July 11, 1813, died April 16, 1891, daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (Chamberlin) Kirby, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel J. Chamberlin were the parents of eight children: 1. Joseph K., born October 21, 1837, died January 5, 1913; he married Mary L. Combs, who lived near Perrineville, and died August 2, 1919. Three children of this marriage survive: Anna, J. Edward and Clara Ogden Chamberlin, now residing near Cranbury, Middlesex county, New Jersey. 2. Ellen Jane, born March 23, 1839, died February 28, 1916. 3. Thomas M., born March 18, 1841, died March 30, 1911; he married Elizabeth Mount of Cherry Creek, New York. Two children of this union survive: Ella Irene, who lives with her mother at Freehold; and Willard Parker Chamberlin who resides at 50 John street, Englewood, New Jersey. 4. Harriet, born February 20, 1843, died May 7, 1891. 5. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1845; died December 22, 1900. 6. John, born July 23, 1847, married Amy Mount, of Mercer county. Children still living are: Elizabeth Perrine and Ellen J. Forman, who reside near Perrineville, and Hattie Bowers, who lives at Yardville, Mercer county, New Jersey. 7. Mary, born July 16, 1849, died March 16, 1850. 8. Abijah B., born June 11, 1854, now residing on the old homestead, a farm of eighty-seven acres, well situated and fertile.

**DAVID WILLIAM SMITH** was born in New York City, October 14, 1887. He was educated in the public schools, completing the regular grammar and high school courses. He began his business career as a clerk for a fire insurance company and subsequently entered the service of the New York Telephone Company with which he has ever since been connected. At the present time, Mr. Smith is in charge of one division of the traffic department.

He became a resident of West Long Branch in 1907, and was elected Mayor in November, 1920. In politics, he is a Republican. He is active in all matters pertaining to civic welfare and it was largely due to his efforts that the fire department obtained a new truck. He was also instrumental in the establishment of a permanent police force in the borough for the whole year 'round.

**JAMES BRUNO**—Since February, 1921, James Bruno has been a member of Bruno Brothers' Bottling Works on Pearl street, Red Bank, New Jersey, and although the enterprise has been started but a comparatively short time it has already met with success, due in no small measure to the untiring energy and capable management of James Bruno.

James Bruno was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, December 7, 1897, the son of Frederick and Antonia (Tomaino) Bruno, both natives of Italy. Mr.







*Charles E. Brown*

Bruno, senior, is engaged in the bottling business in this city, which enterprise he has successfully conducted for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno are the parents of eleven children, among whom are James, of further mention, and Charles who is associated with the former in business under the firm name of Bruno Brothers. James Bruno received the preliminary portion of his education in the public schools of his native place and then entered the Red Bank High School from which he was subsequently graduated. Upon completing his schooling he worked with his father until 1916, during which time he gained a thorough knowledge of the bottling business. He then secured a position with a Mr. Monsky and was thus engaged until February, 1921, when, together with his brother Charles, as has been previously stated, he established the firm of Bruno Brothers' Bottling Works and located at No. 250 Pearl street, Red Bank.

James Bruno has always shown his interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his adopted city and has ever given his hearty co-operation to civic advancement. In politics he is an Independent preferring to vote for the man regardless of party. He affiliates with the Loyal Order of Moose and the Woodmen of the World, and in his religious faith is a Roman Catholic.

On June 30, 1920, at Red Bank, New Jersey, James Bruno was united in marriage with Vincenza Qualtier, daughter of Antonio and Mary (Sicila) Qualtier. Mrs. Bruno is a native of Fair Haven, New Jersey, where she was born, October 10, 1905.

**CHARLES E. BROWN** is one of the most progressive citizens of Long Branch, New Jersey, and also one of its most prominent business men. He was born in Browntown, July 17, 1869, son of Parker Brown, and after attending the district schools, helped his father about the home farm, later managing a farm of his own. In 1889, at the age of twenty years, he became a resident of Long Branch, where he started in the contracting business on a small scale. His first contract work was in delivering ice and his start was made with two small teams. Mr. Brown was always a very active man and this quality has been an important factor in the success he has made; his business made rapid progress, until today he is the owner of the Norwood Ice Company, the Independent Ice Company, and has two ice plants. One of these is located at Red Bank, where the ice is sold at wholesale, and the other in Long Branch. The growth of Long Branch brought with it an opportunity for building and developing, and in this work Mr. Brown has taken an important part. He also remodeled a theatre in Trenton, and erected four new ones; one in New Brunswick, one in Long Branch, and two in Asbury Park. He is a director of the Monmouth County Loan Association, president of the Monmouth Mutual Supply Company, and president of the West End Ice Plant Company.

In politics, Mr. Brown is a Democrat and his interest has been more than a passive one. He

served as city councilman and as chairman of the street commission. Fraternally, he is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Oceanic Fire Company, of which he is now vice-president and trustee and an ex-president. He is ex-chief of the Long Branch Fire Department.

Mr. Brown married Anna Laura Miller, and their children are: Howard, now engaged in the trucking business, and Raymond Brown, associated with his father. The family attend the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Brown is trustee and treasurer.

**PATRICK McCUE**—Few names would be more quickly recognized by the people of Eatontown, than the one which stands at the head of this article. Mr. McCue has been a farmer of Shrewsbury township, for about a quarter of a century, and during that long period, has manifested an active interest in the affairs of his home community. Martin McCue, father of Patrick McCue, was born in Ireland, and came as a boy to the United States, settling in Monmouth county, where he passed the remainder of his life, as a farmer. He married Mary Conway and their children were: Jane, Mary, Katie, Patrick, mentioned below, Martin, Sarah, Ellen, Thomas, Clara, and John. Mr. McCue died in 1889, being then sixty years old, and his widow passed away in 1918, at the advanced age of eighty-four.

Patrick McCue, son of Martin and Mary (Conway) McCue, was born April 18, 1863, in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, and received his education in local district schools. Until the age of seventeen he was employed by neighboring farmers and then, for a number of years, cultivated the McCue homestead. After his marriage he took over the "Knolls Acres" farm, which has been his home ever since, and which he has made satisfactorily profitable. The estate is situated near Tinton Falls, not far from the dividing line, between Atlantic and Shrewsbury townships. The principles upheld by the Republican party are those, for which Mr. McCue has always cast his vote. At one time he served as school trustee in Atlantic township. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, No. 335, of Long Branch, and the Monmouth County Farmers' Co-operative Association. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church, of Eatontown.

Mr. McCue married, February 3, 1886, at Freehold, Elizabeth B. Hardy, daughter of John W. and Mary (Murphy) Hardy, and the following children have been born to them: Mary Ellen, Clara Gertrude, George Martin, Raymond Patrick and Walter J., twins, the latter deceased; Marguerite Elizabeth, and Catherine Ruth. Mrs. McCue died August 27, 1921. If to be an able agriculturist and a valued citizen is to make a success of life, Patrick McCue has certainly achieved that end.

**JEREMIAH M. TILTON**—The active life of Jeremiah M. Tilton began, when, as a boy of fifteen, he was carrying the United States mail, and while in its course, had many curious experiences, including being coachman for a President of the United States,

and manager of a pigeon farm in California, where 14,000 pigeons constituted the flock. He has been blacksmith, farmer and now, at the age of sixty-two, is back again in his native county of Monmouth, a farmer. He is a grandson of Jeremiah Tilton, a farmer of Middletown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, whose six sons, James, Charles, Reuben, John, Richard and William, all served in the Union Army during the Civil War; one of them, James, being killed. The mother of those sons, and wife of Jeremiah Tilton, was Sarah Ann Antonides. William Tilton, the youngest of these sons, was the father of Jeremiah M. Tilton, the principal character of this review. William Tilton was born in Middletown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 2, 1832; died in 1886. He married Mary Wooley, born in October, 1840, in Ocean township, Monmouth county; died in 1895; daughter of Albert and Hannah Dangler Wooley. He was a carriage builder, and was employed at his trade, in various plants of Monmouth county. He was a Democrat in politics. William and Mary (Wooley) Tilton were the parents of seven children: Jeremiah M., of further mention; John; Elvina, died young; Edna, died young; Elvina (2); Edna (2); and Albert.

Jeremiah M. Tilton, eldest son of William and Mary (Wooley) Tilton, was born in Ocean township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 22, 1859. He attended public schools until 1873, finishing in Long Branch, and there becoming a United States mail carrier at the age of fifteen, continuing one year. He then became coachman for General, then President Grant, who made Long Branch his summer home, and he continued in that place, 1875-1877. In the latter year, at the age of eighteen, he began learning the blacksmith trade in Long Branch with C. Antonides, who owned and operated a carriage and blacksmith shop. He continued at his trade, ten years; then in 1888, moved to the Kinmouth farm, at the head of Shark river, and there engaged in general farming for twelve years. He next made a long journey, finally arriving at Calita, Santa Barbara county, California, in 1904, and there he was manager of the Potter Pigeon Farm, where 14,000 pigeons were being reared and cared for. A year later, 1905, he returned to Monmouth county, and became a member of the Asbury Park Fire Department, serving three years. He was then in the employ of the William I. Applegate firm, as buyer and manager, in Asbury Park, going thence to the Henry Fields estate, near Red Bank, where he remained one year. He then spent three years at the Hartshorne farm, at Colts Neck; thence, to the John Rue Perrine farm, where he remained ten years, returning to the Hartshorne farm, in Atlantic township, in 1921. Mr. Tilton is a Republican, and served his town as road overseer. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; the Improved Order of Heptasophs; and a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Ocean Grove.

He married, April 3, 1881, Annie Jackson, daughter of Cranage and Hannah (Buckley) Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are the parents of two children: Alice May, born December 30, 1885, at Asbury Park, New Jersey; and Cranage Tilton, born August 16, 1887, at West Long Branch. He belongs to Golden Eagles, Corinthian Castle, Asbury Park.

**STEPHEN C. WARREN** was born at Marion, Ohio, on April 12, 1881, and is a son of Edward J. and Josepha (Zimmerman) Warren. His father was a mining engineer.

Mr. Warren received his early education in the public schools of Ohio. After completing his preliminary studies, he learned the trade of a weaver. After working at his trade for fourteen years, he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and actuated by a highly commendable desire to increase his skill, in order to acquire a knowledge of machinery and designing, attended the Philadelphia Textile School during the evenings. While in Philadelphia he continued to work at his trade during the daytime.

He spent some years in working at various places acquiring experience, and in the course of time became a loom repairer for the Dundee Textile Company at Passaic, New Jersey. On January 1, 1920, he accepted a position as master mechanic and foreman with the American Silk Mills, at Long Branch, New Jersey. Mr. Warren is a Catholic, and a member of the Star of the Sea Church at Long Branch. He has two brothers and two sisters, and is unmarried.

**FRANKLYN MITCHELL HAVENS**—The Havens family originally settled in Ocean county, at Herbertsville, and there they occupied a homestead along the Manasquan river for a hundred years. Franklyn M. Havens, of Spring Lake, is a grandson of David and Charity (Johnson) Havens, of Ocean county, and son of Clark and Mary Matilda Havens. Both his father and grandfather were farmers of Ocean county. The Havens farm was at Bushy Neck, in Ocean county, and there Franklyn M. Havens was born, January 24, 1875. He was educated in the public schools, and until he was of legal age the lad remained his father's farm assistant. He then left home and for a time was employed in Lakewood, New Jersey. Later he came to Spring Lake, on the Monmouth coast, and there, in 1911, established a wholesale and retail fish market, which he has now successfully conducted for a decade. His dealings are largely with the Jersey coast hotels, and in the season his business is very large. Mr. Havens has built a large mercantile building and apartment house at 1214-16 3rd avenue, where he will conduct a market, on the lower floor, in the season. Mr. Havens is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is affiliated with the United Order of American Mechanics, of Lakewood, New Jersey; Asbury Park Lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Spring Lake; and the Royal Arcanum, of Red Bank.

Mr. Havens married at Allenwood, New Jersey, October 16, 1899, Sarah Campbell, daughter of Hi-





*Charles Allaire.*

ram and Alice (Allen) Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Havens are the parents of a son, Donald Campbell, born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, September 8, 1900. He is a student at Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken, finishing his course in 1923. The family home is at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

**CHARLES ALLAIRE**—Actively engaged in the production of truck crops and distributing them by his own motor system, Charles Allaire, of Red Bank, New Jersey, is not only gaining great success, but is helping in a very practical way to solve one of the problems of the day.

Mr. Allaire comes of a family long resident in New Jersey. His grandfather, Daniel Allaire, was born in New York City, later living in New Jersey, and was a butcher by occupation. His wife's family name was Cutberth.

Dustan Allaire, Mr. Allaire's father, was born in Red Bank, and throughout his career has been a butcher. He is now retired from active business. He married Carrie H. White, daughter of Esek White, who was born in Red Bank, was a prominent Republican, and for forty years served as tax collector.

Charles Allaire was born in Red Bank, February 14, 1883, and received his early education in the public schools of the community, then was graduated from the high school in the class of 1901. He thereafter went to New York City, and was employed in the produce business for a period of three years, becoming thoroughly familiar with the marketing end of the business, its scope and its limitations. To him this information spelled opportunity, and he returned to Red Bank, and here, getting in touch with the producers, entered the business for himself. This led him also to become a producer, and his activities now include the growing and marketing of many crops. Meeting with the inevitable annoyances of the shipper, he determined to become independent of the existing methods of transportation, and in the spring of 1919, began transporting his own produce by motor truck to New York City. He has since kept two large trucks busy, making nightly trips, and is doing a very large and constantly increasing business. He was the first in Monmouth county to take up this idea, and his success has given him many followers. He is an influential member of the Monmouth County Truckers' Association.

In 1901 Mr. Allaire married Grace White, daughter of Timothy M. and Martha (Marcy) White, of Little Silver, New Jersey. Mrs. Allaire's father is also a market gardener, and both her parents are living. Mr. and Mrs. Allaire have two sons: Dustan and Charles. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and reside on Wharf avenue, Red Bank.

**ERNEST KIELGAST** was born in Denmark on May 28, 1867, and is a son of Henry and Karen Kielgast, both of whom were natives of Denmark, the father a farmer.

Mr. Kielgast received his early education in the public schools of Denmark. After his graduation from school, he decided to seek his fortune in a new country and accordingly came to the United States. Having a natural love of the sea and a decided taste for a sea faring life, Mr. Kielgast enlisted in the United States navy almost immediately upon his arrival in this country, while he was still only eighteen years old. He served in the navy for sixteen years and at the time of his retirement was a petty officer.

After leaving the navy, Mr. Kielgast looked about for a suitable occupation and finally established himself in the hotel business in Brooklyn, New York. He met with complete success in this enterprise and continued to conduct the business for sixteen years. In 1904 Mr. Kielgast bought four acres of land at Highlands, New Jersey, and became a builder. He built many cottages for the summer residents and was largely instrumental in developing the resources of Highlands as a summer resort. At length, after a long and varied career, Mr. Kielgast decided to retire from active participation in business affairs and settled down to enjoy the pleasures of life at his beautiful home at Highlands.

Mr. Kielgast is a Lutheran. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a Mason and belongs to Lodge No. 747, Free and Accepted Masons, at Brooklyn, New York. He also belongs to the Grotto; the Foresters; and to the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Kielgast married, April 28, 1898, at Jersey City, Caroline Drus, who was born in Norway, the daughter of Carl and Karen (Nielson) Drus; her father was engaged in the grocery business. Mr. and Mrs. Kielgast have one daughter, Karen Kielgast, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, and who was named for her grandmothers, Karen Kielgast and Karen Drus.

**EUGENE SCHRAM**—In partnership with his father, Eugene Schram owns and manages a successful women's and children's ready to wear shop at No. 24 Monmouth street, Red Bank, New Jersey. His parents, Samuel and Helen (Topper) Schram, were born in Dombrowa, Austria, where Mr. Schram was in the clothing business. He came to America in 1886, where his son Eugene was born, September 30, 1891, in New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Sophia Berkowitz, lives in Red Bank, where her husband is engaged in the clothing business; another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Greenberger, resides in New York.

As still quite a youth after finishing school in New York City, Eugene Schram was employed by the New York "Evening Mail." After a time he went to San Antonio, Texas, where he became associated with the commissary department of the United States army. In 1911 he went to Minter City, Mississippi, and engaged in general merchandising with a partner. He continued for five years at this business, and was very well and favorably known throughout that section of Mississippi. It was when he decided to come to New Jersey, or

in 1916, that he sold out to his partner, Mr. H. Simon.

Mr. Schram has been a Mason since 1914, being a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge of Masons of Red Bank; he also is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He embraces the Jewish faith, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the Jewish congregation of Red Bank. During the World War, he took an active part in public speaking in the interests of the Red Cross work and Liberty bonds, for which he was also a subscriber.

Eugene Schram married, July 10, 1921, Jennie Markus, of Duluth, Minnesota, who was born July 8, 1899. She is a daughter of Aaron Leib and Esther Markus, both of the same place.

**JOHN MARTIN OAKES** was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, on May 22, 1895, and is a son of John S. and Catherine (McGuire) Oakes. His father, who was born at Holmdel, New Jersey, was engaged in the plumbing business. His mother was born in County Mayo, Ireland.

Mr. Oakes received his early education in the public schools of Red Bank and after completing his studies, on June 17, 1910, obtained employment with the Red Bank "Register." This connection lasted for seven years, at the end of which time, on June 17, 1917, he sought employment of a different character. He found a suitable position with F. L. Driver of Red Bank, and worked for Mr. Driver from June 20, 1917, until June, 1918, when he entered the United States army. Mr. Oakes was assigned to the 336th Field Artillery Medical Detachment, and served for nine months in France. When the World War came to an end, and Mr. Oakes received his discharge from the service, he returned to Red Bank and established himself in business as the proprietor of a garage. This venture proved entirely successful and Mr. Oakes has continued to conduct the business ever since.

Mr. Oakes is a Catholic, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a Democrat and belongs to the Tenth Election District. He is at present serving as a county committeeman. He is a vice-president and foreman of the West Side Hose Company, and belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and to the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Oakes is unmarried.

**AUGUST C. QUEST**—One of the leading grocery stores of Highlands, in this county, is that conducted by August C. Quest, who has spent almost his entire career in this line of business, and is intimately familiar with the needs of the people. Mr. Quest is a son of August Quest, who was born and died in Germany, and he has two brothers, Herman and Henry, both born in Germany.

August C. Quest was born in Hanover, Germany, and was educated in the public schools of his native city, from which he was graduated in 1885. For two years he followed the sea, then, after being at home for a short time, came to the United States, landing in New York City, in 1888, and there secured em-

ployment as a grocer's clerk. Continuing in that capacity for seven years, he established himself in the grocery business in 1895, in New York City. For eight years he carried this business forward successfully, then, in 1903, desiring to take his family out of the city permanently, he came to Highlands, and opened a grocery store here. He has been most successful, has taken a high position in the esteem and confidence of the community, and is one of the leading business men of Highlands. Politically he is independent in his views, and has little leisure for any interest outside his business, although he was formerly a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Quest married, in New York City, Margaret Buck, who also was born in Hanover, Germany. They are the parents of four children: Minnie, born August 21, 1902, now a bookkeeper in the Atlantic Highlands Bank; Anna, born June 13, 1904, a graduate of the Highlands public schools; Emma, born in 1906, now attending Leonardo High School; and Helen, born December 29, 1907, now (1921) a pupil in the Highlands public school.

**JENNIE (LEWIS) HERBERT**, born at Red Bank, New Jersey, is a daughter of George W. and Marcella (Newman) Lewis. She has one sister, Cora B., who is now Mrs. C. F. Howland, and one brother, George B. Lewis. Her father was born at Middletown, New Jersey, on April 5, 1835. He was a carpenter by trade. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the United States army, and saw active service in many of the engagements of that war, as a member of Company D, Twenty-Ninth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard. Mrs. Herbert's mother was born at New Bedford, New Jersey, on April 23, 1847. When Mrs. Herbert was one year old, her family moved to Highlands, New Jersey, where she has since lived.

Mrs. Herbert received her early education in the public schools of Highlands. She married Demerest T. Herbert, November 4, 1890, at Highlands. Mr. Herbert was born at Mantoloking, New Jersey, on March 31, 1861, and is a son of Jacob and Deborah (Ware) Herbert. His father, who was born in Ocean county, New Jersey, was a hotel proprietor. His mother was also born in Ocean county. Both Mr. Herbert's father and mother are now dead. Mr. Herbert is a carpenter and builder by trade.

Not content with the activities of home life, Mrs. Herbert decided to engage in business. Accordingly she built a fine store building at Highlands, where she owns numerous parcels of real estate, and established a grocery business on July 1, 1921. She has met with complete success in this undertaking, and her business is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Herbert and her family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, she is a Republican. She belongs to the Daughters of Liberty, and to the Pocahontas Order at Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have three children, Charles Lewis Herbert, who was born in Highlands; Bea-

trice, born at Mantoloking, who is now the wife of Frederick Parker Bedle, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work; and Mildred W. Herbert, who was born at Highlands.

**CHARLES G. HOPLA**, born in Wales, September 26, 1864, is a son of George and Ann (Griffith) Hopla. Mr. Hopla's parents were both born in Wales. His father followed the trade of a blacksmith.

Mr. Hopla received his early education in the public schools of the United States. At the age of sixteen, he entered the grocery business at Cliffwood, New Jersey, where he remained for three years. He served as United States postmaster at Howell, New Jersey, for one term of office. He finally settled at Keyport, New Jersey, and has conducted a grocery business there for the past thirty years. He has built up a flourishing business and is one of the best known and most influential members of the business community. Mr. Hopla is a member of the Baptist church. In politics, he is a Republican.

He married Eleanora Mortimer at Cranbury, New Jersey, in 1894. Mrs. Hopla was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, December 13, 1866, and is a daughter of George and Margaret (Capner) Mortimer. Her father was born in England, but her mother was born at Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Hopla have three children: Charles John Hopla, who was born at Howell, New Jersey, on August 5, 1899; Margaret Hopla, who was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, on July 9, 1904, and who was named for her maternal grandmother; and Robert Mortimer Hopla, who was born at Cliffwood, New Jersey, on January 26, 1908.

**PETER ANDERSON SONDERGAARD**—Bearing a part in the productive industries of New Jersey, Mr. Sondergaard has been identified with the progress of Monmouth county for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Sondergaard comes of a family long prominent in Denmark, having extensive landed estates, and is a son of Anders P. and Christina (Boulund) Sondergaard. His father, who was born December 20, 1834, is now deceased. The mother was born November 25, 1834.

Peter Anderson Sondergaard was born in Denmark, June 12, 1868, and received his early education in the public schools of his native land, later attending a school of agriculture, also in Denmark. Coming to the United States in 1890, Mr. Sondergaard was first employed in the clay industry, manufacturing terra cotta products, so continuing for about five years. In 1895 he started, in company with his brothers-in-law, Carl Mathiason, E. U., B. K., L. B. and T. R. Eskesen, (all brothers) the New Jersey Terra Cotta Company, at Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, which plant is still in operation, and of which Mr. Sondergaard is one of the directors. This company has grown and developed until it is now one of the leading interests in the State in this field. Not long after the establishment of this

plant, Mr. Sondergaard came to Monmouth county and here founded the Matawan Tile Shop, of which he is part owner, and which is controlled by the same firm. This was in 1897, and the expansion of this plant has also been steady and permanent. This industry has gone forward with the progress of the section, and has filled a significant part in the world of production in Monmouth county.

In various interests, public, fraternal and social Mr. Sondergaard has long held a position of prominence. Politically he supports the Republican party. He is a member of Caesarea Lodge, No. 64 Free and Accepted Masons; Delta Chapter, No. 14 Royal Arch Masons; Corson Commandery, No. 8 Knights Templar, of Asbury Park; and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Keyport Yacht Club. His religious convictions place his membership with the Lutheran church.

On December 7, 1895, Mr. Sondergaard married Marie Eskesen, at Perth Amboy. Mrs. Sondergaard was born in Denmark, November 11, 1876, and is a daughter of Captain Bennett and Christina (Christesen) Eskesen, both born in Denmark. Mrs. Sondergaard is a member of the Keyport Improvement Association, the Visiting Nurses' Association and the Library Board.

**TUNIS HERBERT LANE** was born at Bennett Mills, New Jersey, on January 28, 1862, and is a son of Joseph and Mary (Wooley) Lane. His father was engaged in the saw mill and lumber business.

Mr. Lane received his early education in the public schools of Bethel and Greenville, New Jersey. After his graduation from school, Mr. Lane formed a connection with E. M. Dorset, for whom he worked for eight years. When his connection with Mr. Dorset came to an end, Mr. Lane established himself in the grocery business in partnership with Mr. Van Note under the firm name of Lane & Van Note. This association lasted for five years, at the end of which time Mr. Lane sold his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. Van Note, and moved to Freehold, New Jersey, where he associated himself with D. V. Perrine. After working for Mr. Perrine for one year, Mr. Lane again established himself in business, in partnership with his brother buying the grocery business of his uncle, Steve Lane. This business he conducted for five years at the end of which he built a new store at Freehold, New Jersey, where for five years more he conducted a grocery business. This business was then purchased by Charles Mount, of Freehold, and Mr. Lane moved to Highlands, New Jersey, where he bought the business of W. S. Armstrong. This business he has conducted ever since, and he is known throughout the business world as a reputable and ambitious business man. His long experience in the grocery business and his wide acquaintance combine to bring him success, and his grocery store is one of the largest and best at Highlands.

Mr. Lane is a Methodist. In politics, he is a Demo



crat, and held office for eight years as Town Clerk of Highlands. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and belongs to the Daughters of Liberty and the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

Mr. Lane married (first) Lizzie J. Patterson, of Freehold, New Jersey, and they were the parents of a daughter, Iva M., born at Freehold, July 7, 1900. He married (second) at Highlands, New Jersey, on November 9, 1920, Lottie A. Branson, who was born at Belford, New Jersey.

**JOSEPH STERN**—One of the young men of Long Branch who have come into prominence through activities in the recent war, is Joseph Stern, who is now a leader in this section in the organization of the Disabled Veterans' League. Mr. Stern is a son of Sanda and Mary Stern, for some years residents of this city. The elder Mr. Stern was formerly a wholesale and retail baker in Long Branch, but is now retired, and the mother died January 30, 1920.

Joseph Stern was born in New York City, April 26, 1895, and acquired a practical education in the public schools of Long Branch, to which city the family had meanwhile removed. After completing his studies he worked with his father in the bakery for about six years. He then went into business for himself, handling a complete line of bakery and confectionery, and was thus engaged until February of 1921, when he sold the business. Mr. Stern has since retired, devoting his time to social and benevolent activities, so far as his broken health permits.

Mr. Stern served in the World War, as a member of Company 33, 9th Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade, and was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey. As a result of influenza and pneumonia, contracted in the service, his health is permanently impaired. For this reason Mr. Stern takes especial interest in the various movements which have been instituted since the war to cement the friendly relations between ex-service men throughout the country, and to look after the welfare of disabled soldiers, especially veterans of the great war. Mr. Stern has recently organized a post of the Disabled Veterans' League in this city, which is the third to be organized in Monmouth county. The charter members of the Long Branch post numbered ten, and of the twenty-four disabled veterans in Long Branch proper, it is anticipated that all will join. Disabled veterans in the suburbs and in adjacent villages are eligible to membership, and the organization will undoubtedly mean much to this group. Mr. Stern is a member of the Sea View Lodge, No. 28, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Long Branch, and also of the American Legion. Politically he is an Independent Republican, and has for some years been active in public affairs. He was a candidate for the general assembly of New Jersey in the year 1920, but was unsuccessful. He is a member of the Bethernican church of Long Branch.

Mr. Stern married, February 13, 1915, in South Amboy, New Jersey, Bertha Prajrowitz, daughter of John and Katherine Prajrowitz, and they reside

at No. 136 Seventh avenue, Long Branch. Mr. Stern has three brothers and two sisters, all residents of Long Branch.

**GEORGE SHERMAN POTTS HUNT**—While now a prosperous farmer of Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, Mr. Hunt was born near Wilmington, Delaware, his father later returning to his native New Jersey, and the son's life has been spent in this State. He is a son of William Schenck Hunt, born at Rocky Hill, New Jersey, and a grandson of Samuel Hunt, born near Kingston, New Jersey, a shoemaker and a devout Baptist. Samuel Hunt married Mary Ann Denise, born near Freehold, New Jersey, and they were the parents of nine children: Daniel Denise, Eleanor, Mary Elizabeth, Matilda; William Schenck, of further mention; Catherine, Sarah Jane, Delia, and Martin Luther.

William Schenck Hunt was born at Rocky Hill, New Jersey, in 1841, died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in May, 1907. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and all his active years a farmer. He married Mary Emma Potts, daughter of George Sherman and Mary Louise (Birdsall) Potts, and they were the parents of four children: George S. P., of further mention; Anne, Marion, and Bessie. The family were members of the Baptist church, the father, William S. Hunt, a Republican in political faith.

George S. P. Hunt, eldest child of William S. and Mary Emma (Potts) Hunt, was born near Wilmington, Delaware, November 18, 1866, but when a babe he was brought to Mercer county, New Jersey, where he obtained his education and grew to manhood, his father's farm assistant at the home farm in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. He continued with his father until 1889, then rented a farm in Shrewsbury township, there continuing on different farms until 1907, when he returned to Atlantic township, there taking possession of the Daniel D. Hunt farm bequeathed to him by his uncle, Daniel Denise Hunt. He has continued the cultivation of that farm until the present, 1921, and is one of the prosperous substantial men of the township.

In politics, Mr. Hunt is a Republican, and for twelve years has been a member of the township Board of Education, serving as clerk of the board, and also as a member of the Board of Registration. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Oakhurst, in Ocean township, New Jersey, and a member of the Reformed church of Colts Neck. He is serving that church as treasurer and elder, and has been a deacon, and now is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Hunt married, near Oakhurst, New Jersey, January 31, 1891, Martha Louise Smock, born near Long Branch, New Jersey, daughter of John Henry and Angeline Ferry Smock, her father a veteran of the Civil War, and a farmer of Ocean and Middletown townships. He died in 1900, aged seventy-six years. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs.



King of the Mountain, N. H.

George S. P. Hunt,

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*William S. Benson*

George S. P. Hunt: George Sherman, William Henry, Daniel Denise, Martha Louise, Forman Stryker, Mary Emma, Le Roy Smock, Paul Stanley, and Raymond. The eldest child was born in Atlantic township, the other children in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

**HARRY WALTER CLERK**, born September 12, 1882, at Newark, New Jersey, son of Walter H. and Elizabeth (Edson) Clerk, was educated in the public schools of Newark and then began to work for his father, who was in the business of electro-plating. The following years were spent as clerk and later as a salesman, and in 1915, he settled in Long Branch where he engaged in business on his own account, as a wholesale dealer in cheese and grocer's specialties. He is agent for the Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise Dressing and is the sole distributor of Beechnut Box Bacon. Four automobile trucks are necessary to make deliveries in the territory covered.

Mr. Clerk is a Republican in politics, and for seven years was a member of Company E, First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, and served as physical instructor of the Newark Recreation Center.

He married Violet Westervelt of Hackensack, New Jersey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Violet Virginia Clerk.

**DANIEL J. WAINRIGHT**, business man of Long Branch, New Jersey, is a native of that city, born there December 29, 1893, son of Daniel and Margaret (Craft) Wainright. He was educated in the public schools of Long Branch, and then secured work in a garage where he remained for six years and thoroughly learned the business in detail; he became expert in repairing cars and worked for a time as a private driver. With a desire to enter the business on his own account, he formed a partnership with Mr. DeFazio, in auto repairing and all kinds of garage work, continuing for two years, and then in 1921 engaged in a similar line for himself. Mr. Wainright is highly esteemed among his business contemporaries and fellow citizens and through his upright methods has greatly enlarged his business.

In politics, Mr. Wainright is a Democrat and takes the interest natural to a good citizen in civic matters. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Red Men. He married Myrtle Antonidies, and they are the parents of a daughter, Hazel, and of a son, Daniel Wainright, Jr. The family attend the Star of the Sea Church.

**WILLIAM STEWART BENSON**—One of the most attractive business enterprises of the beach towns of Monmouth county is the florist plant owned by William Stewart Benson and situated at Bradley Park. The history of Mr. Benson and his business form a part of the annals of this community.

Mr. Benson is a son of Robert and Eliza (Matthews) Benson. Robert Benson was born in the north of Ireland, was of the Protestant faith, and came to the United States as a boy, settling in Tennent, in this county. He was a farmer by occupation and also conducted a general store. He died in Tennent at the age of twenty-eight years, in 1860. He married Eliza Matthews and they were the parents of four children: James, deceased; William, of whom further; John, also deceased; and Jennie, wife of Thomas Dillon. Both parents now lie buried in the old Tennent burying ground.

William S. Benson was born in Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 27, 1852, and received his education in the old Tennent school. After completing his studies he went to Middlesex county, where he secured a position on the DeVoe estate, where he remained for a period of twenty-three years, in the capacity of foreman of all outside work. Thereafter coming to Asbury Park in 1898, he was employed by James Ralston for one year, as a landscape gardener. Then Mr. Benson established his own greenhouse and florist business, and for the past eighteen years this has been a constantly increasing interest. Mr. Benson is now considered one of the leading men of the county in his chosen field. His location is an ideal one in Bradley Park, and his plant is most up-to-date, stocked and equipped in the best manner.

Fraternally Mr. Benson is well known, being a member of Spotswood Lodge, No. 191, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been treasurer for seven years. He has been through all the chairs in the gift of the lodge, some twice. Politically he holds an independent position, and supports the party or individual he believes best fitted to advance the general good. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was at one time a trustee.

On December 24, 1872, Mr. Benson married Martha Louisa Holmes, daughter of Michael and Julia (Emmons) Holmes, and they have three children: Robert, born June 26, 1896; Julia Anne, born at Old Bridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey, in 1900; and Ada Virginia, born in July, 1902.

**JAMES HENRY KING**—After a residence of nearly thirty years in Avon-by-the-Sea, Mr. King's name is familiar to a majority of its inhabitants as that of one of the towns most respected citizens. Though not conspicuously active in community affairs, he has always been a man to be counted on in any movement having for its object the promotion of the public welfare.

Jacob Colbert King, father of James Henry King, was a farmer of Poplar, New Jersey, and married Mary Waters. Their children were: Elizabeth, William, James Henry, mentioned below, and Walter. Mrs. King died in 1911, at the age of eighty-six, and Mr. King passed away in December, 1918, being then ninety-four years old. Both were of the old farming stock of Poplar.

James Henry King, son of Jacob Colbert and

Mary (Waters) King, was born September 5, 1857, in Poplar, New Jersey, where he received his education in the public schools. He assisted his father in the care of the farm until his twenty-second year when, having married, he engaged for a time in the threshing machine business. In 1878 he went to Ocean Grove where he was associated with the hacking business until 1882, also building for himself, at this time, a home at Asbury Park.

Late in 1882 Mr. King purchased a farm in Vine-land and for several years thereafter was engaged in improving farms in various parts of the county, subsequently selling these estates at a profit.

In 1892 Mr. King bought property and built a home in Avon-by-the-Sea, with the intention of making that his permanent abode. Until 1894 he was engaged in the bicycle business, building the first garage in Avon and conducting it in conjunction with his business. In April, 1920, he retired.

In politics Mr. King is a Democrat. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 94, of Belmar, New Jersey.

Mr. King married, September 9, 1877, at West Long Branch, Georgianna, daughter of James Warner and Mary Anna (Lucker) Emmons, and they are the parents of three daughters: Sarah Beatrice, born September 8, 1879, at Asbury Park, married Edward Simpkins; Mary Bertha, born April 18, 1882, at Asbury Park; Emma Elizabeth, born December 19, 1899, at Black's Mills, New Jersey.

After a somewhat varied career in which every change had been a stepping-stone to something better, Mr. King, having acquired a competence and at the same time having built up a reputation for ability and fair dealing, has placed himself on the list of the retired business men of his community.

**MONROE SHAFTO**—Nearly three-fourths of a century ago, March 22, 1847, Monroe Shafto first saw the light; his birthplace, the old Shafto homestead in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, a farm which he now owns. This Shafto homestead bears little relation in size to the original tract granted by the Indians, which contained two thousand acres. That tract granted to an original ancestor of Scotch-English blood dwindled as it was divided among the heirs in each generation until most of it was passed out of the family. The farm which Monroe Shafto now owns contains one hundred acres, some of it in timber. He is a grandson of Anthony Shafto, and a son of John Shafto, born in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, May 25, 1803, died May 4, 1858. He married Mary Ely, of the ancient Ely family, born in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, November 13, 1808, died December 6, 1897. John Ely was a farmer of the old homestead, and a man of strong character.

Monroe Shafto was born at the home farm in Shrewsbury township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 22, 1847, and there yet resides (1921). He attended the district school and until reaching legal age was his father's farm assistant. He then

left home, went west to Stark county, Illinois, and there spent four years engaged in farming. He then returned to the Shrewsbury township homestead, and there has continuously remained, having long been its owner. He is a Republican in politics and for seven years was township road commissioner. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a man highly esteemed and respected.

Monroe Shafto married in Wall township, Monmouth county, November 8, 1886, Atlanta Williams White, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Herbert) White. Mr. and Mrs. Shafto are the parents of nine children, all born at the homestead: Cyrus W., born January 23, 1888; Leon Monroe, born October 23, 1889; Jessie K., born February 22, 1891, died August 1, 1919; Minerva Lavinia, born October 3, 1892; Leola May, born November 2, 1894; Mary Edna, born August 18, 1896; Atlanta Ely, born October 13, 1898; Thomas K., born September 28, 1900; Helen Augusta, born January 12, 1904.

**WILLIAM BORDEN JEFFREY**—For many years Borden Jeffrey was engaged in the fishing industry at Elberon, New Jersey, where he is now living retired, being succeeded by his son, William Borden Jeffrey, who was born in Elberon, March 15, 1884. The lad was educated in Ocean Township schools and later attended grammar school in Long Branch, where he finished his school attendance. He became associated with his father in the fishing business at an early age, and when the latter retired, the son, William B. Jeffrey, succeeded him. The Jeffrey fishery is an important one, and fishing has long been a family industry.

William Borden Jeffrey is a Republican in politics, and for three terms was clerk of Ocean township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. He has also served on the board of education, and is a member of the official board of Oakhurst Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of Washington Lodge No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons; Oakhurst Lodge No. 85, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and Camp No. 116, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

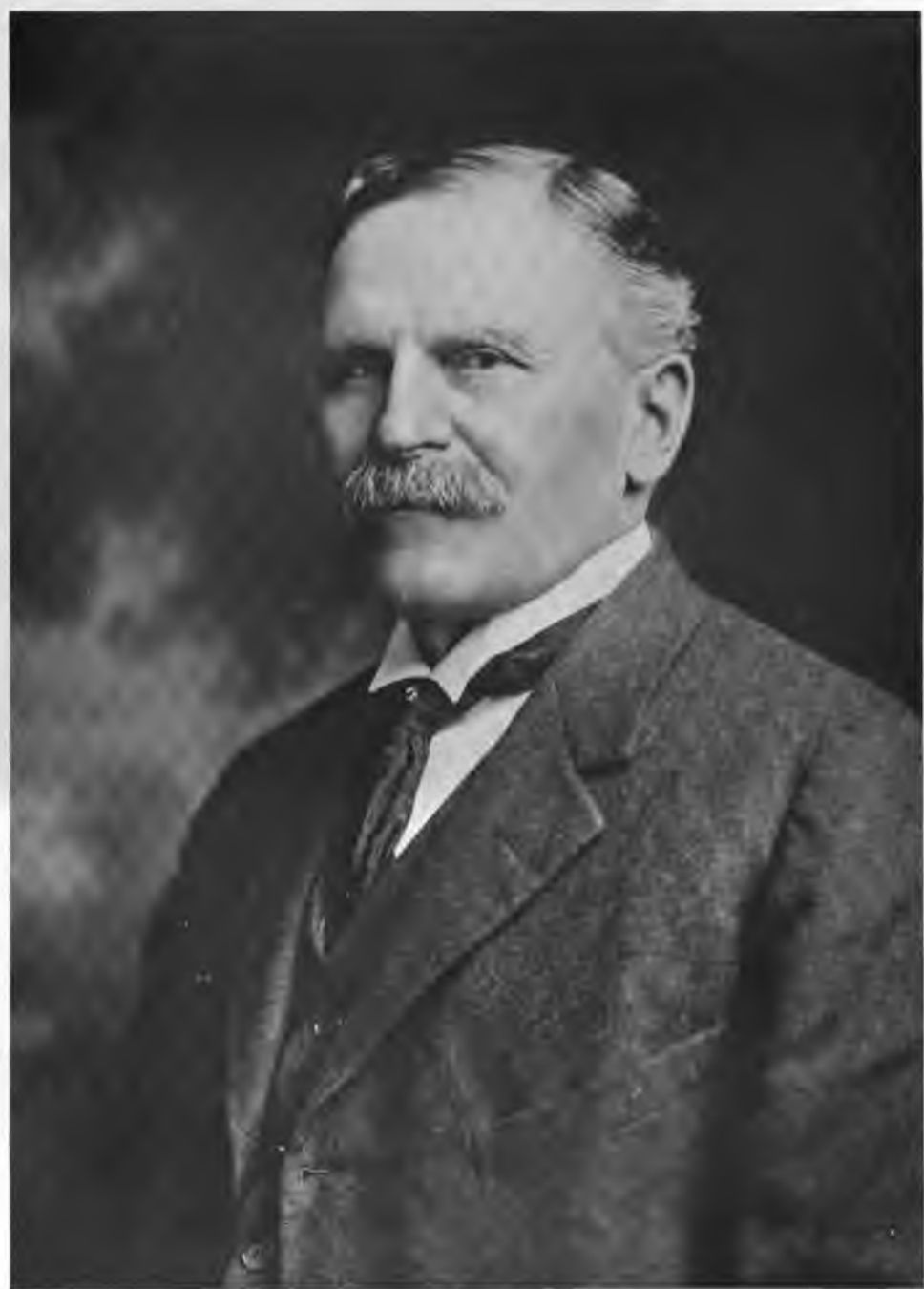
Mr. Jeffrey married in Elberon, New Jersey, January 12, 1907, Gertrude Fahland, daughter of Theodore and Wanda Fahland. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey are the parents of three children: Beatrice Fahland, Edna, and Lloyd Borden. The family home is in Elberon.

**GEORGE EDGAR VAN NOTE** was born at Oceanville, now Oakhurst, New Jersey, May 29, 1865, and is a son of Theodore and Sarah Anna (Longstreet) Van Note. Theodore Van Note was a farmer in his youth, but gave up farming to become a sailor. He spent some time on vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, but after a while grew tired of the sea and settled at Oakhurst, where he established a blacksmith's shop.

George E. Van Note received his early education in the public schools. At the age of sixteen, he began to learn the trade of a blacksmith in his father's shop. After completing his training and







*Daniel H. Taylor*

acquiring some practical experience, he set up in business for himself at Elberon, confining his work to horse shoeing. Later on, he engaged in the business of horse shoeing at Elberon during the summer months, and had a shop on Fifty-sixth street, New York City. He still continues his business at Elberon, but has closed the New York shop. He specializes in horse shoeing and his work is chiefly private.

Mr. Van Note is a member of the Oakhurst Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican. He is now serving his third three-year term as chairman of the Town Council of Oakhurst, in Ocean township. He also serves on the Oakhurst Board of Health, is a member of the Oakhurst Fire Company and an honorary member of the Deal Fire Company. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, the Red Men, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

He married Caroline W. Harvey, a daughter of John W. and Lydia (King) Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Van Note have four children: Viola, Horace E., Florence and Mildred. Horace E. Van Note is an electrician and served in the United States navy during the World War.

**WILLIAM WEBSTER SWAN**—Without doubt William Webster Swan is numbered among the leading representative citizens of Navesink, New Jersey, being postmaster and proprietor of a grocery store there (1921).

William Webster Swan was born in Navesink, New Jersey, July 14, 1882, the son of Webster and Frances H. (Williams) Swan. Webster Swan was born in Navesink in 1840, and died there in 1911. He lived his entire life-time in his native place and at the time of his death held the office of postmaster there. Mrs. Swan still lives in Navesink. The son William, with whom we are here concerned, attended the public schools of his native place until he had completed the grammar course with the class of 1900, and then entered the Long Branch High School, graduating from there four years later. He then matriculated at Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, and subsequently attended the University of Chicago, where he completed a course in engineering. His first position along professional lines was with Wonam, Sanger & Bates, and the J. G. White Construction Company, of New York City. He remained here until the death of his father, when he resigned and returned to Navesink to take his father's position there as postmaster, and at the same time succeeded to the management of the latter's grocery business.

In everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of Navesink, William Webster Swan has always taken an active part, giving his aid and support to every movement which in his judgment tended to further public progress. He is auditor and stockholder of the Atlantic Highlands Building and Loan Association, a stockholder in the Atlantic Highlands National Bank and a member of the local board of education. Politically Mr. Swan is an In-

dependent, voting for the man irrespective of party. He affiliates with Monmouth Lodge No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons, of Atlantic Highlands, and is also a member of the Navesink Library Association. Mr. Swan served as chairman of the Liberty Loan drives for Navesink and vicinity, during the World War, and was also active in Red Cross work.

William Webster Swan is shaping his career in accordance with the honorable traditions of the stock from which he came. Through his business activities and his life as a citizen he has made himself one of the men who count in his community, and everything indicates that the years to come will bring him larger opportunities of service, resulting in successes more noteworthy and more fruitful than those of the past.

**OSCAR A. KEMMERER** was born at Hartford, Connecticut, on September 26, 1872, and is a son of Herman J. and Mary (Filer) Kemmerer. His father, who was born in Germany, came to the United States and settled at Hartford, where he established himself in business as a cigar manufacturer. Mr. Kemmerer's mother was also born in Germany. His parents are both dead. He had five sisters, of whom two are now living, and three brothers, of whom one is still living.

Mr. Kemmerer came to New York while he was still quite young and became a resident of Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. After having completed his studies, Mr. Kemmerer found employment in the butcher business, in which he spent many years. In 1906, however, he established himself in business as an independent fruit dealer and carried on a small grocery trade in addition. He spent three or four years in this manner, and then, in 1910, moved to Highlands, New Jersey, and spent two years working in the fruiterer's business. At length, with every qualification of training and experience, Mr. Kemmerer established himself in business as the proprietor of a high-class wholesale and retail fruit store. This business he still conducts, and he has acquired an enviable reputation among the business men of the town.

Mr. Kemmerer is a member of the Dutch Reformed church. In politics he is a Republican. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans for five years, and belonged to Camp No. 20, at Greenpoint, Brooklyn, in 1896. He is one of the delegates of Butchers' Union, No. 342, New York City.

Mr. Kemmerer married, at Brooklyn, New York, November 27, 1894, Annie Schmidt, who was born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer have no children.

**DANIEL HENDRICKSON TAYLOR**—For many years active in different Monmouth county interests, Daniel H. Taylor, of Marlboro township, is also one of the leading farmers of his community.

Mr. Taylor comes of an old New Jersey family, his great-grandparents being David and Martha (Ashton) Taylor, who came from England and settled in New Jersey. They were the parents of John

Ashton Taylor, a farmer of Middletown, New Jersey, born in 1778, and died March 25, 1852. John Ashton Taylor married Anne West, a descendant of Dr. Joseph Wing, of Philadelphia, whose daughter Anne married a West. Daniel Hendrickson Taylor, the subject of this review, has in his possession the silver mounted cane, or staff, bearing date of 1699, which belonged to Dr. Wing. Anne (West) Taylor was born April 11, 1789, and died October 5, 1827.

David(2) Taylor, son of John Ashton and Anne (West) Taylor, was born May 27, 1819, and died July 14, 1868. He married Lavinia Hendrickson, and they were the parents of six children: Samuel, born in Red Bank, New Jersey, in 1850, now deceased; Phoebe A., deceased, wife of Alfred L. Wall, of Crosswicks, New Jersey; Daniel Hendrickson, of whom extended mention follows; John, deceased; Lavinia, the wife of Addison Chamberlain; and David.

Daniel Hendrickson Taylor, son of David (2) and Lavinia (Hendrickson) Taylor, was born in the Old Hotel, on the river bank, in Red Bank, near the Nevins home, September 5, 1853. This historic old tavern was later separated into two parts and used for dwellings. As a boy Mr. Taylor attended the schools of Upper Freehold township, where the family had removed in his childhood. The death of the father when Daniel was in the tenth year of his age left the older boys with large responsibilities on their young shoulders. The mother purchased a farm, and there the boys conducted extensive farming operations. Later Mr. Taylor farmed for his greatuncle, Edwin West, at Wolf's Hill farm (so named because a wolf was killed there near Eatontown). Then for four years he farmed for himself, and at the end of that time sold out, letting \$1500.00 worth of goods, implements, etc., and the labor of four years, go for \$500.00. Going to Asbury Park in 1878, Mr. Taylor bought a lot of James A. Bradley, where he built a stable and engaged in the livery business. Following this line of activity for several years, he prospered largely, then invested in a patent sewer trap, and lost his all. Thereafter he worked for \$1.50 per day until he was again on his feet. He engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Asbury Park, and was very active there for a time. He purchased one hundred and thirty acres of land from the King estate, being associated with partners in this deal, which was divided into lots and sold. This property is in Neptune township, opposite Ocean Grove, and is very valuable. In 1891 Mr. Taylor purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty acres in Marlboro township, has since made this farm his home, and has conducted general farming, operating with gratifying success.

On November 3, 1880, Mr. Taylor married Mary Emma Cook, of Oceanport, New Jersey. Mrs. Taylor also comes of an old and prominent family, being a granddaughter of William Cook, whose wife, Mary Chadwick, was a daughter of Captain Chadwick, of Revolutionary fame. William and Mary (Chadwick) Cook were the parents of Albert Sidney Cook, of Long Branch, born January 13, 1826, and

died August 16, 1865. He married Caroline C. Hampton, who was born March 6, 1831, and died May 26, 1908, daughter of Moses Hampton, who died in 1844. Albert Sidney and Caroline C. (Hampton) Cook were the parents of Mary Emma Cook, who became the wife of Daniel Hendrickson Taylor.

When Mr. Taylor left Asbury Park and bought his present farm he was broken in purse, having lost his money through endorsing other people's paper. He bought the farm very cheaply, as it was in a greatly impoverished condition and practically worthless, except for the possibilities it offered for a course of rebuilding and upbuilding. This Mr. Taylor furnished, and the farm is fertile and very productive.

Mr. Taylor is a director of the Monmouth County Farmers' Cooperative Association and Master of Liberty Grange No. 99, Patrons of Husbandry. In Asbury Park he was a charter member of the Volunteer Fire Company, No. 2, and in politics is independent.

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**GEORGE W. WILKINS**—Enterprising and progressive, and interested in every phase of public progress, George W. Wilkins, of Keansburg, is one of the leading barbers of this town. Mr. Wilkins is a son of John Thomas and Isabel (Herbert) Wilkins, and his father was for many years a commission merchant at Long Branch, New Jersey, with a branch house at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

George W. Wilkins was born June 3, 1880, at Colts Neck, in this county, and acquired a thoroughly practical education in the grammar and high schools of Long Branch, finishing at the age of nineteen years. Becoming associated with his father in business, Mr. Wilkins continued along this line for about nine years. He then branched out for himself, and started out as a barber, in Keansburg. This was in 1906, and he has since conducted a very prosperous business here, winning his way to the confidence and esteem of the people.

Fraternally, Mr. Wilkins is a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and politically supports the Republican party, but has never sought political preferment.

Mr. Wilkins married, in 1917, in Keansburg, Emma Arnold, daughter of Steven and Martha Arnold.

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**HENRY SCHWEIZER**, who was for a time well known in Keansburg, New Jersey, as one of the leading butchers of the vicinity, is a son of Gottlieb and Carolina Schweizer, both born in Germany. Gottlieb Schweizer, who was a painter and decorator, was born in March, 1850, and died in 1899. The mother was born in 1855.

Henry Schweizer was born in Nürtingen, Germany, May 17, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. In 1899, when sixteen years of age, he came to the United States and located in New York City, where he worked in different butcher shops for about six years. He then started in business for himself in New York City,

later, in 1907, removing to Staten Island. There he also was in business for himself, remaining for about four years. In 1911 he removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he was in business for about six years, thereafter coming to Keansburg and establishing the business which later turned out to be one of the leading markets in the town. On September 1, 1921, he sold out his market and opened a furniture (new and second hand) store on Main street, and up to date this venture has proved successful. Mr. Schweizer was a member of the Borough Council of Keansburg for one year.

Fraternally, he holds membership in the principal orders. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Stapleton, Staten Island; the Staten Island Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and Red Bank Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Keansburg.

On November 15, 1905, Mr. Schweizer married Anna Katherine Fey, who was born in New York City, April 27, 1888, and is a daughter of Jacob and Katherine (Dreher) Fey. Her father was born in Germany in 1864, and died July 20, 1911. Her mother was also born in Germany, October 3, 1861, and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Schweizer have two children: Frederick Henry, born August 29, 1906, in New York City; and Elsa Caroline, born February 3, 1911, in Staten Island.

**MICHAEL FARRY**—Among the many men who have spent long and useful lives in the agricultural districts of Monmouth county, and whose names are now only a memory, was Michael Farry, whose genial manner and genuine kindness of heart are still well remembered among his many friends. He was a son of Sylvester and Lydia (Hurley) Farry. The father was born in Ireland and came to the United States in his youth, settling in this county and following farming in the Poplar district of Ocean township all his life. He was a man of those sturdy qualities, which make for community prosperity as well as personal success. They were the parents of eight children: William, Rebecca, Catherine, Phoebe, Sylvester, Jr., Henry, Peter, Michael.

Michael Farry was born in the Poplar district of Ocean township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 3, 1823, and died at the family home in Ocean township, near Wayside, February 21, 1900, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. As a child Mr. Farry was educated in the district schools of the day and time, acquiring a practical preparation for the responsibilities of life. Accustomed from childhood to assisting with the work of the farm, he always gave the opportunities along this line considerable attention, and was known as one of the leading farmers of the township. In connection with his farm work, he early began doing carpenter work, and as time passed was identified with the erection of many frame dwellings in this section, as well as other structures of various kinds. Active until nearly the time of his death,

he was well known in this vicinity, and cordially liked among all the people. He was a man of quiet, home-loving tastes, taking little part in the affairs of the day besides his franchise as a citizen; and in political affairs supported the Republican party. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On February 21, 1845, Mr. Farry married, in Farmingdale, New Jersey, Cathrine Hall, who was born in Farmingdale, and was a daughter of John and Lydia (Morriss) Hall. They were the parents of ten children: John Henry, Angeline, Mary Levina, Emmeline, Hannah Maria, Adelle Mary, Elizabeth Catherine, Rosalinda Deborah, Ella, and Lydia Adalaide. Mrs. Farry survives her husband, and resides in Neptune township, near Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**HENRY C. TILTON**—Among the progressive, present day men who are making Monmouth county one of the garden spots of the coast, is Henry C. Tilton, a prominent farmer of Holmdel. Mr. Tilton belongs to a well known family in this section, and is a son of Sylvester and Cornelia (Johnson) Tilton. They were the parents of four children: C. Edward, a resident of Holmdel; Martha, wife of Loyal Bohanan, of Brooklyn, New York; Dora, wife of Minor Brown, of Marlboro township, whose life is reviewed elsewhere in this work; and Henry C., the subject of this sketch.

Henry C. Tilton was born in Holmdel, New Jersey, December 28, 1880, and received his early education in the public schools of his native place, completing his studies at the Asbury Park High School. Reared on the farm and interested in its activities, Mr. Tilton as a boy assisted about the place in his spare hours; after finishing his school course he was associated with his father on the farm for about a year and a half. Then going to New York City he was employed in the Washington Market for about six months, when his father died. Returning to the farm of one hundred and thirteen acres, which his mother purchased, Mr. Tilton took over the management of this place, which was a part of the John A. Bowne estate. He carried on this farm for a number of years, after which, for four years, he had charge of a squab farm at Wickatunk. He also conducted farming operations in Middletown and Holmdel. In 1921 Mr. Tilton leased the Conover place, of ninety acres, from the present owner, Abbott Worthley, and in connection with the handling of this farm in his own interest, acts as manager of the Bradevelt interests of Mr. Worthley, which comprise the growing of potatoes and farm produce on a large scale.

Mr. Tilton is a member of the Long Branch Lodge, No. 742, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically he supports the Democratic party, and is a member of the Holmdel Reformed Church.

On November 26, 1901, Mr. Tilton married Florence May Conover, of Wickatunk, daughter of

Charles E., and Ella (Farry) Conover. Mrs. Tilton is the eldest of their four children, the others being Elizabeth, Helen and Henry L. Conover. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton have six children: Eleanor, Ruth, Mary, William S., Helen and Henry C., Jr.

**WILLIAM HENRY POTTER**—Making a life occupation of farming, and finding broad success in his chosen vocation, William Henry Potter stands among the prominent men of Monmouth county in this field of endeavor. Mr. Potter is a son of David Allen and Anna Eliza (Franklin) Potter. His father, who was born in Farmingdale, is a farmer by occupation, also. His mother, too, was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey.

William H. Potter was born in Eatontown, this county, July 30, 1883, and his education was received in the public schools of Poplar and Tintonfalls, New Jersey. His first employment was begun at the age of sixteen years, when he became associated with his father in the milk business, continuing for three years as assistant, then for three years was in partnership with his father. Thereafter he went to work at farming, continuing for seven years, then went back home and was again in the milk business with his father for about five years. At the end of that time he took over the Henry Hendrickson farm, at Middletown township, which he carried on for about four years. He then purchased the fine farm of sixty-eight acres, upon which he is now located, and where he is developing a very extensive business. He does a little general farming, but produces potatoes and fruit on a large scale, and markets in the large city.

Politically Mr. Potter supports the Democratic party, but while he is interested in every phase of public progress, he never aspired to political honors.

Mr. Potter married (first), at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Violet Edwards, of Long Island, in August, 1904. She died at Eatontown, November 8, 1911. He married (second), at Asbury Park, September 6, 1914, Mary Tapper, daughter of John Tapper, who was born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have one son, William Henry, Jr., born in Holmdel township, August 23, 1917.

**HENRY RAYMOND APPLGATE**—Well-known in various parts of Monmouth county, Henry R. Applegate is considered one of the substantial citizens of Wall township, where he is a successful farmer. Mr. Applegate's family has long resided in this county. Sydney Applegate, Mr. Applegate's father, was born near Trenton, New Jersey, in 1833, and died in Middletown, New Jersey, in 1911. He came to Middletown township as a young man, and spent the remaining years of his life there. He married Charlotte Akinson, of Middletown, and they were the parents of six children.

Henry Raymond Applegate, son of Sydney and Charlotte (Akinson) Applegate, was born in Middletown township, May 9, 1878, and received his

education in the public schools of Middletown. Early in life he worked with his father, and learned the carpenter's trade, and followed along that line of endeavor until 1900. At that time Mr. Applegate went to Asbury Park, where he established an independent business in building and contracting, which he carried forward, for about nine years. Coming to Wall township in 1909, he bought a farm in the Bailey's corner section, and has since conducted quite extensive farming operations here, winning the good-will and esteem of the people. He is one of the successful men of the day in his field of activity. He is interested in all general advance, but finds little leisure for outside endeavors. He is independent in his political views; and takes no leading part in the public life of the community.

On June 27, 1898, Mr. Applegate married, in Middletown township, Laura Lisp, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Halsted) Lisp, of Middletown township, Mrs. Applegate being the third of five children: George, Halsted, Laura, Edith and Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate have five children: Emma S., born in Middletown township, January 5, 1900; Gladys May, born in Middletown township, August 27, 1902; Sidney Raymond, born in Holmdel, May 27, 1904, killed in a motor cycle accident at Belmar, New Jersey, August 4, 1921; Charlotte Myrtle, born July 25, 1906, in Holmdel; and Louis Vernon, born in Asbury Park, March 12, 1908.

**JOSEPH CAMP**—Now safely with the ranks of the octogenarians, Joseph Camp, of Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, is passing a contented and peaceful "evening of life" at his little fruit and berry farm of six acres which he bought and to which he retired in 1898. He is a native Jersey man, but was born and educated in Gloucester, New Jersey. Although he is a successful fruit and berry grower, he has only devoted himself to fruit culture during the last two decades of his life, his trade and life occupation being basket-making, a trade he followed for half a century. He is a son of William and Sarah Camp, his father a farmer.

Joseph Camp was born July 21, 1841, and on July 21, 1921, celebrated his eightieth birthday in good health and contentment. He attended the public schools and spent his early life at the home farm. He learned the basket-maker's trade and in that business passed fifty years. In 1898 he bought his present home in the borough of Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and there has resided for twenty-three years. His farm is fertile and well-improved, Mr. Camp devoting himself especially to fruit and berry culture. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Camp married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Martha Chatten, born in New Jersey, April 1, 1851, the daughter of Mary Chatten. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Camp: Ida, John, Nellie, and Joseph.





Louie Smith Jr. family group

**S. J. PICOT**—With wide experience in the use and care of cars, and also as a practical mechanic, S. J. Picot, of Red Bank, is an expert in his line, garage and repair shop work.

Mr. Picot was born in Middletown, New York, December 10, 1881, and is a son of John Picot, a prominent contractor of that town. Receiving his education in the public schools of his native place, Mr. Picot went to Newark at the age of fifteen years, and was employed there for a time; and afterwards in Middletown, at various occupations. Possessing natural mechanical ability, however, he was not satisfied until he placed himself in work of this nature. In 1900 he went to New York City, where he entered the employ of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, at the corner of Forty-third street and Sixth avenue, soon rising to the position of manager. Later he became a driver, and toured Europe; then in 1910 came to Red Bank, where he was employed by Thomas N. McCarter. In 1912 Mr. Picot started in business for himself in Red Bank, beginning in a small way as a repair shop; but the business steadily increased, until now, he has one of the largest garages in the borough, and the largest repair shop. He is located at the corner of Mechanic street and Globe court, and besides his shop has a commodious building 77 x 135 feet, used for auto storage. The entire plant contains some 18,000 square feet of floor space. He does a general garage and repair business, and is also distributor for Monmouth county, for the Kissel and Grant cars. In fraternal circles Mr. Picot is prominent, being a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, and Hiram Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons.

In 1900, Mr. Picot married Anna Moore, of New York City, and they have three children, Vera, Samuel, and Wesley. The family residence is at No. 207 Branch avenue, and they attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

**LOUIS BORDEN HOWER** is one of the six children of Charles and Maria Hower. His sisters are Rose and Annie, and his brothers are Frank, Harry and William. Charles Hower went to Long Branch, New Jersey, in early manhood, and married there, dying in 1914, at the age of sixty-seven.

Louis Borden Hower went to public school both at Long Branch and at Navesink. As a boy he learned the trade of mason and has followed this business ever since, settling at Rumson, New Jersey, in 1900, where sixteen years later he started in as a grocer, that is, he established a business which his wife supervises. Their success in this line has been gratifying from its foundation. Mr. Hower is an Independent in politics; a member of the Woodmen of the World, Red Bank Lodge; and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Hower married, in 1900, Irene A. West, daughter of Theodore and Julia (Van Brunt) West, born December 15, 1880, at Sea Bright, who was one of nineteen children, and they at once made

their home at Rumson. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Hower consists of two sons, Varian and Willard Preston, both born at Rumson. The family attend the Presbyterian church.

**LOUIS STULTZ, JR.**, who is one of Keyport's progressive young men, was born in Morganville, New Jersey, February 22, 1882, a son of Louis, Sr. and Caroline (Louis) Stultz, farming people prominent in Monmouth county, both now living.

In his boyhood Mr. Stultz attended the public schools of his native town, then later took a special course at Cooper Union Academy, also took courses at the Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn, New York, and the Merchants' and Bankers' Business College, still later taking a course with the International Correspondence School. After serving five years apprenticeship at the making of electrical instruments in New York, he secured his engineer's license and was five years engineer in charge of Hotel St. Regis, New York City. On May 1, 1909, Mr. Stultz started in business for himself in Keyport, manufacturing ice, and was very successful, later carrying on a retail coal business in connection with the ice business. In February, 1921, he added another interest to his activities, opening a milling business for the grinding of flour and feeds. Thus broadly he is taking part in the business progress of Keyport. In various other directions Mr. Stultz is interested, being a director of the People's National Bank, of Keyport, a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Royal Arcanum, and the Knights of Pythias. Politically he votes the Independent ticket. He is a member of the Keyport Social Club and of the Keyport Yacht Club, and attends the Methodist Episcopal church, of Keyport.

On October 9, 1906, Mr. Stultz married Suella Clark, at Hazlet, this county. Mrs. Stultz is a daughter of Cornelius Van Riper and Mary (Aumack) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Stultz have four children, all born in Keyport: Louis Leroy, born July 23, 1909; Earl Clark, born May 7, 1911; Meldon Van Riper, born September 2, 1913; and Frank Vernon, born August 13, 1916.

**CHARLES A. BENNETT** is a farmer of Freehold, New Jersey. He was born in Vanderburg, New Jersey, October 9, 1892, a son of James P. and Maggie P. (Conover) Bennett. His father is a retired farmer of Marlboro, New Jersey. Both of Mr. Bennett's parents are living, and he has one brother and five sisters.

Mr. Bennett received his early education in the private school of Mrs. Frank Heyers of Colts Neck. He subsequently entered the Marlboro public grammar school, and after completing his preliminary education proceeded to Coleman's Business College, Newark. After leaving school, Mr. Bennett spent a year on his father's farm at Vanderburg, Atlantic township. He then rented a farm at Bradevelt, but presently returned to Vanderburg, where he was associated with his



father in the management of the farm until 1916, when the elder Mr. Bennett retired and gave him sole control. Mr. Bennett's farm at Vanderburg is a part of a tract of 7 or 8 hundred acres, originally owned by Garrett Couenhaven and his wife, Margaret, two of New Jersey's early settlers. It was left intact by Garrett Couenhaven to his son, Daniel, who in turn bequeathed it to his son, also named Daniel. This Daniel Couenhaven divided it into two parts and left one to each of his sons, Daniel and Garrett. Mr. Bennett's farm is a part of the tract inherited by the latter. Mr. Bennett is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Dutch Reformed church.

Mr. Bennett married Adeline S. Buck, September 12, 1914. She is a daughter of Garrett W. and Lydia (Emmons) Buck, of Colts Neck, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have three children: Charles A., James P., and Vernon B. Bennett.

**GEORGE HERDT** came to Rumson, New Jersey, in 1920, and has there been very active and successful in real estate dealing and in the management of his modern garage and service station. He is a son of George and Minne Herdt, his father for many years an importer of liquors in New York City, where he died January 2, 1918, at the age of fifty-two.

George (2) Herdt was born in New York City, December 27, 1893, and there was educated in the public schools, grade and high. When his education was completed the young man became his father's business associate and continued in the business until the latter's death in 1918. In 1920 he moved to Rumson, where he is now well established in business. He is an Independent in politics and a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Herdt married, in Oceanic, New Jersey, January 4, 1915, Gladys Jeffries, daughter of Gustave Jeffries.

**WILLIAM HENRY CASLER**—For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Casler has been numbered among Monmouth county's most successful agriculturists. His post office address is Eatontown, Shrewsbury township, New Jersey, and in the political life of his community he has taken an active part, filling with credit more than one local office of trust and responsibility.

Peter Casler, grandfather of William Henry Casler, was a native of Monmouth county and a farmer. At one time he was the owner of a large estate situated on the site now covered by Camp Vail. Mr. Casler is now deceased.

Peter Casler, Jr., son of Peter Casler, Sr., was a farmer, and thirty-nine years ago purchased the "Applegate place," in Shrewsbury township. This was after his return from the West, whither he had gone as a young man. He cultivated the estate to the close of his life, preferring agriculture to surveying, for which he had been educated. He was a Democrat, and served on the Board of

Education. He married Julia Jobes, and their children were: William Henry, mentioned below; Emma, wife of William Conover; Adele, who graduated from Emmons College of Oratory and many years was an instructor in schools, but now the proprietor of a hotel at Asbury Park and Neva K., wife of Harry Hendrickson. Mr. Casler died April 23, 1914, at the age of seven years, and his widow survived him but a few weeks, passing away on May 11, of the same year, being then seventy-six years old.

William Henry Casler, son of Peter, Jr., and Julia (Jobes) Casler, was born November 8, 1881, at New Windsor, Mercer county, Illinois, and received his education in local district schools, Shrewsbury township and at the Long Branch High School. After finishing his course of study he assisted his father in the care of the homestead and in 1895 purchased his present farm, known as the "Halsey Wilcox place." He has ever since devoted himself to the development and improvement of this estate, making it one of the finest and best managed farms in the county.

Like his father, Mr. Casler adheres to the Democratic party. He has been town committeeman and delegate to Trenton, and has held the office of superintendent of county roads. He belongs at one time to the Shrewsbury Grange, a society which has now passed out of existence. He and his family are members of the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Casler married (first) March 6, 1902, Frances Coleman, born in Shrewsbury township, daughter of Abel and Georgianna Coleman, and they became the parents of two daughters: Marjorie Adele, born August 23, 1904; and Frances Virginia, born February 30, 1910. Mrs. Casler died January 31, 1911, and Mr. Casler married (second) February 10, 1913, Frances (Hance) Cook, a native of Shrewsbury township, daughter of Isaac and Catherine Hance.

William Henry Casler is an all-round citizen. As a farmer he has been largely instrumental in building up the agricultural interests of his county and as the incumbent of public offices, he has served his community faithfully and well.

**JAMES WEED NAFEW**—To many of the citizens of Eatontown, the name inscribed at the head of this article is still a familiar one, especially to those of the older generation. The reason for this is found in the fact that, although many years have elapsed since Mr. Nafew's decease, he held, in addition to other local offices, that of postmaster, and took a very active part in the political life of his community.

James Weed Nafew was born July 25, 1852, in Albany, New York, and was a son of John S. Mary (Weaver) Nafew, whose other children were John, Henry, David, Charles, Frances, and Joseph. All these are now deceased. Mr. Nafew attended the schools of his native city, completing his education at the New York College of Pharmacy.

The business career of Mr. Nafew began at the age of twenty-three, when he opened a store at Northport, Long Island. Later he went to Springfield, Illinois, a long journey for those days, where he again became the proprietor of a store, his best customer being the wife of Abraham Lincoln, President-to-be of the United States. Eventually Mr. Nafew came to Eatontown, where he bought out Hunt's Drug Store and for eight years successfully conducted the business, disposing of it at his death.

The political principles of Mr. Nafew were those advocated by the Republicans, and he was always very active in the interest of his party, serving as chairman of the school board and county committeeman. After retiring from business, Mr. Nafew received the appointment of postmaster, and during four years filled that responsible office to the entire satisfaction of all good citizens. In community affairs he ever took the keenest interest, and never lost an opportunity of doing all in his power for their improvement. He belonged to the American Mechanics and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His inclination for mingling in public affairs was inherited from his father, who was born in Albany, New York, and was one of the well-known politicians of that city.

Mr. Nafew married, June 13, 1875, in Springfield, Illinois, Ada Byron Gilmore, adopted daughter of Benjamin McIntire, and they became the parents of one daughter, Archie Caren, born June 20, 1876; married George W. Mosbey, of Richmond, Virginia, and have two children, Nobel Weed, and George Archibald. On July 5, 1896, very shortly before the completion of his forty-fourth year, Mr. Nafew passed away, deeply mourned by a large circle of personal friends, and sincerely lamented by the whole community as a model citizen and a faithful public official. Throughout the course of his long life, he set an example well worthy of emulation, and his record is one which should be preserved in the annals of his county.

**WILLIAM B. TAYLOR** came to Monmouth county from Mercer county, New Jersey, his father, Elwood Taylor, yet being a resident of Mercer county, now located at Princeton (1921). William B. Taylor followed his trade, that of a blacksmith, for nearly a quarter of a century, but in 1918 he bought a one-half interest in the John W. Burtis farm at Allentown, Monmouth county, and has since cultivated its one hundred and sixteen acres, the other half of the Burtis farm of two hundred and thirty-two acres being bought by John C. Burtis, son of the former owner, whose death caused the division of his farm inherited from his father, John W. Burtis, Sr., who bought it in 1848.

William B. Taylor, son of Elwood and Ella Taylor, was born at the home farm at Dutch Neck, Mercer county, New Jersey, March 28, 1878, and was there educated in the public schools.

He was his father's farm assistant in youth, but soon became a blacksmith's apprentice, following that trade for twenty-four years, located in his own shop at Hightstown from 1901 until 1918. He then bought a farm of one hundred and sixteen acres at Allentown, Monmouth county, as above noted, and there continues a successful farmer. Mr. Taylor is a Democrat in politics; a member of Hightstown Camp, Patriotic Sons of America; and of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Taylor married, at Hightstown, New Jersey, September 5, 1901, Bertha D. Holmes, born there August 18, 1878, daughter of George M. and Mary E. (Taylor) Holmes, her father a farmer, born July 31, 1850, her mother born February 5, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of two children: Warren B., born August 22, 1904; and Helen D., born May 11, 1910.

**JOHN FREDERICK BRASCH**, born February 1, 1899, at Red Bank, New Jersey, now engaged in taxi service business in his home city, is a son of Frank Henry Brasch and Mary (Coyne) Brasch, both natives of New Jersey, where the former is engaged in contracting. John F. Brasch was educated in the public and high schools of Red Bank, and immediately after leaving school became associated with his father in the contracting business, and worked for him until 1918. In the latter year Mr. Brasch went into business for himself with his brother as partner, opening a taxi service station in which they have successfully continued since that time.

Mr. Brasch is unmarried and makes his home in Red Bank where he attends St. James Church.

**CHARLES HENRY KIPP**—Since 1913 Mr. Kipp has resided on his present farm, where he devotes himself almost exclusively to potato raising, in which he has been most successful. As a citizen he is ever ready to give his earnest support to everything pertaining to civic advancement, and is active in the philanthropic work of this community.

James Kipp, grandfather of Charles Henry Kipp, was born in Marlboro township, where throughout his entire lifetime he was actively engaged in farming. He married Margaret Smith, of Holmdel, New Jersey, and to them was born one child, Charles Edgar, mentioned below.

Charles Edgar Kipp, son of James and Margaret (Smith) Kipp, was born on the old homestead, and like his father before him engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married Angeline Magee, and they had children: Charles Henry, of further mention; and Kate Magee, who married J. Van McElwaine, of Freehold, New Jersey, and to whom was born one child, Wilbur C.

Charles Henry Kipp, son of Charles Edgar and Angeline (Magee) Kipp, was born in Holmdel, New Jersey, April 6, 1862. He attended the public school at Union Hill, and then worked for his grandfather on the latter's farm, where he gained a thorough knowledge of that industry. In 1895 he moved

to Manalapan township, where he engaged in farming on his own account and continued there until 1900, when he removed to Wickatunk. In 1913 he purchased his present farm of 134 acres, which was known as the Judge Charles Conover farm, from T. J. Breslin, and the years which have intervened have netted him large financial returns. Mr. Kipp is a member of the Monmouth County Grange, and attends the old Tennent Presbyterian Church. In his political affiliations he adheres to the Republican party, and gives to that organization the interest demanded of every good citizen whose choice is that party.

On February 9, 1897, Charles Henry Kipp married (first) Jennie E. Ten Eyck, daughter of Jacob I. and Annie M. (Gordon) Ten Eyck. Mr. Kipp married (second), May 1, 1920, Teresa Gordon, second daughter and fifth child of Courtney H. and Joanna (Garrison) Gordon. Mrs. Kipp's brothers and sisters are as follows: Samuel, Harry, John and George, all farmers of Matawan, New Jersey; Lizzie, wife of Charles McCormick, of Hightstown, New Jersey; Minnie, a resident of Matawan; and Josie, wife of William Favier.

**SAMUEL ROTHSTEIN** was born in New York City, March 30, 1875, and is a son of Morris and Rebecca Rothstein. His father was a manufacturer of clothing and the head of the firm known as Rothstein, Rosenberg, and Salmy, Incorporated, of New York.

Mr. Rothstein received his education in the public schools of his native city and, after his graduation from high school, he entered his father's business in order to learn the trade of a manufacturing tailor. When his father died, he became president of Rothstein, Rosenberg, and Salmy, and continued to manufacture clothing for jobbers, retailers, and mail-order houses. In 1919, Mr. Rothstein and the other members of his firm opened a factory at Long Branch where at the present time, they employ a force of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred garment makers. Being put to some trouble by the difficulty of finding houses for these workers, Mr. Rothstein decided to form a home building company. Accordingly, the Rothstein Home Building Company, of which Mr. Rothstein is the president and secretary, came into existence.

Mr. Rothstein has been uniformly successful in all his undertakings, and is very popular among the business men of Long Branch, where his industry and large hearted concern for the public good have gained him the most cordial good will. Mr. Rothstein remodeled the house, formerly known as the "Lippincott Estate," and has developed it into what is now the finest house in Long Branch, No. 494 Broadway. He also owns considerable property in Red Bank, where he expects to build a large modern factory for the manufacture of clothing in the near future.

He is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, and Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York, and belongs to the Knights Templar, and the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks. In politics, he is an Independent. He is a member of the Remnant Buyers' Association of New York.

Samuel Rothstein married Fanny Salmy in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Rothstein have four children, Milton, Herbert, Thelma, and Elliott.

**JOHN MAHER** was born at Marlboro township, New Jersey, July 16, 1884, a son of Thomas and Catherine (Cornerford) Maher. Mr. Maher's father and mother were born in Ireland. His father was a farmer, and came to the United States from Ireland, settling at Marlboro township, New Jersey, where he engaged in farming.

Mr. Maher received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. After his graduation from the Marlboro township school, he joined his father and for many years assisted him in the management of his property. He is at present the manager of Mr. McCampbell's farm of one hundred and twenty acres at Holmdel, New Jersey. Mr. Maher specializes in the cultivation of potatoes, in addition to the production of general farm products. Mr. Maher is a Catholic and a member of the Catholic church at Everett, New Jersey. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. Maher married Mary Carton at Sea Bright, New Jersey, March 30, 1910. Mrs. Maher was born in Ireland, and is a daughter of John and Mariah Carton. Mrs. Maher's parents were born in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Maher have four children: Francis, born at Marlboro, New Jersey, January 30, 1911; John, Jr., born at Marlboro, February 6, 1914; Carton, born at Holmdel, New Jersey, June 24, 1919; and Catherine Mariah, born at Holmdel, October 10, 1920, and who is named for both of her grandmothers, Catherine Maher and Mariah Carton.

**ARCHIBALD COBB SODEN**—Of especial significance to the community is the work of the man who builds homes. Prosperity, happiness and general well-being are intimately involved in the quality and permanence of his work. Among the men of Monmouth county who are bearing this part in the public advance is Archibald C. Soden, a lifelong resident of the county and now a progressive and highly esteemed business man of Long Branch.

Mr. Soden was born in Englishtown, New Jersey, November 2, 1875, and is a son of Aaron and Mary Ellen (Boram) Soden, long residents of this section. The family removed to New Brunswick, New Jersey, and there Mr. Soden, as a boy, attended the public schools, receiving a thorough training in the fundamentals of education. After finishing the course he worked in the factories of New Brunswick until the family removed to Long Branch, and then he became a carpenter's apprentice. Having thoroughly mastered this trade, the young man entered upon it as his life work, and followed the trade as a journeyman for a period of twenty-seven years. He then started in busi-

ness for himself, and is still thus actively engaged, his work including general contracting of many kinds, but largely the construction of homes for the people. Mr. Soden is one of the leading men in this field, and is giving of his best to the work which is making Long Branch one of the most attractive and desirable residence cities along the New Jersey coast.

In the various public interests of the community Mr. Soden is deeply interested, but has never found leisure to take a leading part, although politically he supports the principles of the Republican party. He was for many years an honorary member of the Branchport Fire Department, and he has long been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Branch.

Mr. Soden married Lillian Wolcott, and they have one daughter, Myrtle, now Mrs. Newton.

**BENNIE J. HAULBOSKEY**, merchant of Leonardo, New Jersey, was born August 7, 1892, in West Moshannon, Pennsylvania, son of Walter and Agnes (Couch) Haulboskey, the father a native of Russia, and the mother, of Germany. When he was a small child his parents came to live in Leonardo, and there the boy was educated, also attending school for a year at Atlantic Highlands. His first position was as a clerk with the Brown Grocery Company in Leonardo, and for nine months he was employed with the Atlantic & Pacific Company at Red Bank. The subsequent two years he was in New York City where he worked in the post office, and then returned to Atlantic Highlands for a year, again in the grocery business. This occupation seemed the most suited to Mr. Haulboskey, and in view of his extensive experience he decided to engage in a similar line of business on his own account, and accordingly opened his own store in Leonardo. This he continued to manage very successfully until his appointment, July 12, 1917, by President Woodrow Wilson to the postmastership at Leonardo. At the same time he was appointed a special officer, and is now competently discharging the duties incumbent on both these offices. On February 27, he opened another store on Center avenue, the main street, in addition to the one where the present post office is located. Mr. Haulboskey is a Democrat in politics, and fraternally is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married, at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, November 22, 1914, Grace Jones, born at Stamford, Connecticut, September 14, 1898, daughter of Lyman and Carmelia Jones, and they are the parents of two sons: Walter, born March 24, 1918, and Herbert, born August 17, 1920.

**JOHN H. BAHR**s was born at Newark, New Jersey, on August 4, 1880, and is a son of John Henry and Wilhelmina (Meyer) Bahrs. He was one of a family of four children, having a sister and two brothers. His father, who was born in New York City, was a manufacturer of paper boxes. The elder Mr. Bahrs was for some time a member of

the Seventh New York Regiment, serving as a drummer; he is now dead. Mr. Bahrs' mother was born at Newark.

Mr. Bahrs received his early education in the public schools of Newark. After completing his studies, he found employment in a department store in Newark, where he worked for three years. After his connection with the department store came to an end, Mr. Bahrs followed various business enterprises until 1913, when he moved to Highlands, New Jersey, and acquired the business of Allie Miller. He conducted this business for the next five years and then bought the McQuire bathhouse. He has continued to conduct a fishing station business there ever since and is now the proprietor of a well established and prosperous business.

Mr. Bahrs served in the United States Marine Corps for one year. He was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, and after a year's service, received an honorable discharge on account of an accident which injured his foot. He received his discharge in 1901.

Mr. Bahrs is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is an Independent. He is a member of the Board of Trade of the Highlands. He belongs to the Order of United American Mechanics, having passed through all the chairs of that order during the eighteen years in which he has been a member of it. He has been a Mason for the past four years, and belongs to the Clinton Hill Lodge at Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Bahrs married Florence A. Crelin, at Newark, New Jersey, on November 7, 1907. Mrs. Bahrs was born at Newark, and is a daughter of Washington and Elizabeth (Findlay) Crelin. Her father, who was a salesman, was born at Newark; her mother was a Canadian by birth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crelin are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Bahrs have four children, as follows: John Alvin, born September 19, 1908; Alexander F., born January 19, 1910; Kenneth, born August 31, 1912; and Ruth, born September 24, 1916.

**GEORGE WARREN LEGG**—With a long and honorable record in the World War, George Warren Legg also is taking a place of dignity and usefulness in the business world of his native town of Manasquan, New Jersey. Mr. Legg comes of an old Long Island family, and is a grandson of Washington and Susan (Reney) Legg, who were the parents of the following children: Raymond H., of whom further; Percy, Edward, Warren, and Amy.

Raymond Harrison Legg, their eldest son, was born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, November 24, 1877, and came to Manasquan as a young man. Taking up his residence here in 1896, he established a florist business in Manasquan, and became very successful. Branching out in 1902, he established a similar business in Brielle, and has carried forward both enterprises continuously since, now being counted among the largest flower growers on the eastern coast of New Jersey. Raymond H. Legg married Viola Havens, daughter of John and

Mary Havens, and they are the parents of seven children, of whom six are living: George Warren, of whom further; John Edgar; Ethel Viola; Leonard; Evelyn; Washington, who was killed by an automobile in Brielle, August 13, 1920; and Burton.

George Warren Legg, eldest child of Raymond H. and Viola (Havens) Legg, was born in Manasquan, New Jersey, July 13, 1900. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native place, he thereafter attended the local high school, leaving, however, two years before his graduation. At the age of sixteen years Mr. Legg entered the United States army, enlisting in Company C, 111th Machine Gun Corps, 29th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. He served for two years and one month, thirteen months of that time in France. He took part in the actions on the St. Mihiel front, the Argonne, and in the Alsace sector. Spending a few months in the Officers' Training Camp in France, the signing of the armistice found him there, at Fort Dekonolow, just outside Longré, France. Before returning to the United States Mr. Legg was connected with the Young Men's Christian Association in France for several months, then returned to the United States on July 23, 1920. He was discharged from the service with the rank of sergeant. Upon his return home Mr. Legg entered Rider's Business College, at Trenton, New Jersey, studying for seven months, after which he entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company, at their Asbury Park office. He was thus engaged until February, 1921, when he established a florist business at Brielle, which he is making his permanent interest.

In the public life of the community Mr. Legg is taking a deep interest, but has as yet taken no leading part in public affairs. His convictions align with the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of Manasquan Post, American Legion.

On December 1, 1920, at Manasquan, Mr. Legg married Emily Green, daughter of Elias and Elida (Herbet) Green.

**SIDNEY ARTHUR DEVEY**—Since the inception of his business career Mr. Devey has been identified with machinery, and from the beginning, having had a thorough training along mechanical lines, he was well fitted for carrying on the garage business which he started in the Highlands, March 1, 1921.

Sidney Arthur Devey was born in Newark, New Jersey, March 3, 1888, the son of Edwin Devey, who was born September 17, 1844, in England, and Mary Ann (Lunn) Devey, born in Birmingham, England, January 14, 1845.

The childhood of Sidney Arthur Devey was spent in his native place, and it was here that he obtained his education and his first insight into the particular line of business with which he has been identified up to the present time. Starting in as a mechanic's helper, he served a long time as an apprentice, gaining a thorough knowledge of the trade. He later went to Keyport, New Jersey,

where he secured employment, experimenting on aeroplane motors, and still later removed to the Highlands, where for a time he was employed by the Highlands Boat Works, or until he accepted a position in motor transport work for the United States Government, being thus occupied until he opened his present garage. Throughout his many years of labor as a skilled mechanic, he gained a great amount of knowledge, and in March, 1921, when he established himself in business, he brought to the enterprise all this practical experience which in this short time has netted him already large financial returns.

In politics Mr. Devey is an independent, casting his vote for the man regardless of party issue. He has never been a member of a club or fraternal order but has always given his aid to whatever in his judgment tends to further civic welfare. In his religious faith he is an Episcopalian.

On November 16, 1913, at the Highlands, New Jersey, Sidney Arthur Devey was united in marriage with Ada Elizabeth Vaughan, daughter of Alfred and Jennie (Smith) Vaughan, and a native of East Orange, New Jersey, where her birth occurred December 16, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Devey are the parents of three children: Ada Grace, born February 8, 1915; Lois Irma, born November 20, 1916; and Sidney Arthur Jr., born September 8, 1919.

**JAMES REYNOLDS MOUNT**, born in Eatontown Township, June 10, 1861, is a son of George and Mary (Reynolds) Mount. His father had a great liking for the land and was engaged in the occupation of farming during his entire lifetime. While he was still a young man, he moved from Eatontown Township to Poplar, New Jersey, and bought a farm consisting of forty-seven acres, which has never been alienated from the family and which is now in Mr. Mount's possession.

Mr. Mount was educated in the district schools of New Jersey. During his spare time he helped his father on the farm, and being brought up in the country as a farmer's son, came naturally by a knowledge of agricultural methods. At the early age of fifteen, he embarked upon the business of supplying the summer colony with farm products, driving a wagon from place to place and selling his stock at the houses he visited.

In 1888, Mr. Mount and his father returned to Eatontown Township, now known as West Long Branch, and Mr. Mount purchased eighteen acres of land. He afterwards increased his holdings by the purchase of another tract, consisting of eleven acres. He built two houses and otherwise developed and improved his property. At the present time, he has three delivery cars, from which, during the summer, fresh fruit and vegetables are sold to consumers, chiefly the residents of the summer colony. He also does a great deal of landscape gardening work on private estates in the county, his services being in great demand as a builder of private roadways, drives, and tennis courts. Mr. Mount usually puts the tennis courts in perfect condition at the beginning of each season, and they

are thereafter maintained in order by the gardening staffs of the estates.

Mr. Mount is a member of the Old First Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Republican, and is now serving his third term as a member of the Council for West Long Branch. He is a director of the Long Branch Banking Company.

He married Ella Isabelle Jeffery, of Oakhurst, New Jersey, January 1, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Mount have no children.

**CLEM CONOVER** was born in Ocean Township, in what is now Deal, New Jersey, on April 8, 1883, and is a son of James W. and Mary A. (Gardner) Conover. His father was born at Eatontown, New Jersey, and, deciding to become a farmer, acquired a farm consisting of forty-three acres of land at Deal. He was a Democrat in politics and served for a period of seventeen years on the township committee.

Mr. Conover received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. He completed the grammar school course at Oakhurst, and graduated from the Long Branch High School. Shortly after leaving school, Mr. Conover entered the service of the New Jersey Water and Light Company, now known as the Atlantic Coast Electric Light Company, as a light trimmer. He has since risen to the position of superintendent and general manager which he now holds.

Mr. Conover is an active member of the Oakhurst Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, he is a Democrat. He was appointed borough clerk by Mayor Levie, and in 1916 became recorder, an office which he still holds. He also serves as a member of the board of education and was formerly on the board of health. He was a member of Deal Fire Company No. 1, which is no longer in existence, and was one of the organizers of Deal Fire Company No. 2, of which he is at present chief. He is a charter member of Fire Company No. 2. Mr. Conover is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the local chapter. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, and belongs to the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

He married Hazel Bouse, daughter of Albert E. and ——— (Addeminy) Bouse. Mr. and Mrs. Conover have two sons, Clement E., who is eight years old, and William Stanley, who is only three years old.

**FRANKLIN EWING IVINS**—Since 1910, Mr. Ivins has been engaged in the steam vulcanizing business in Red Bank, New Jersey, and the years have brought him the financial success which is the reward of untiring devotion to work, with an indefatigable faith in oneself to succeed.

Franklin Ewing Ivins was born in Jackson's Mills, New Jersey, September 17, 1881, the son of James Clark and Sarah (Ewing) Ivins. The father was a native of New Egypt, New Jersey, and previous to his death was engaged in farming; the mother was a native of Trenton, New Jersey, and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Ivins

were the parents of six children, all of whom are still living.

Franklin Ewing Ivins was born in Jackson's of Prospertown, Atlantic Highlands and Red Bank, and upon finishing his education secured work in the Roberts Boiler Works, where he remained for eight months, serving an apprenticeship to the trade. For one year he was steward for Commodore Kohn, of the Pavonia Yacht Club, and then returned to Red Bank, where he established himself in the steam vulcanizing business on Mechanic street, which has been his business headquarters ever since. He brought to the business mechanical skill and an ambitious spirit, and during the years of his ownership and management he has gained a high reputation in his work.

In politics Mr. Ivins is a Republican, but is in no sense of the word an office seeker, preferring to devote his entire time to the exercise of his business duties. He is an Episcopalian in his religious faith and attends the Trinity church of this denomination in Red Bank.

On July 4, 1916, at Red Bank, Franklin Ewing Ivins was united in marriage with Florence Gilchrist, a native of Duluth, Minnesota, where her birth occurred October 9, 1896. She is the daughter of Michael and Katherine Gilchrist. Mr. and Mrs. Ivins are the parents of one child, Franklin Ralph, born February 17, 1919.

**EDWARD A. SOUTHARD**—When the war with Germany called out the man power of the United States, among the young men who entered the army in the early part of 1918 was Edward A. Southard, now engaged in the automobile business in Allentown, New Jersey. He is a son of Edward A. and Mary (Murphy) Southard, his father a farmer.

Edward A. Southard, Jr., was born at Jacobstown, New Jersey, October 30, 1894. He was educated in the public schools, grammar and high, and after school years were over he became an automobile worker, specializing in tire vulcanizing, a business in which he has since been engaged. He entered the United States army, February 22, 1918, and served until honorably discharged, May 20, 1919. Since his return from the army, Mr. Southard has been engaged in business in Allentown, New Jersey, having a shop there for vulcanizing and tire repairing. He also handles a varied line of popular tires and is doing a good business. In politics Mr. Southard is a Democrat and in religious faith a Catholic.

He married, in Allentown, April 1, 1918, Margaret J. Lyons, born July 4, 1894 at Trenton, New Jersey, daughter of Daniel J. and Mary (Grebbon) Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Southard are the parents of a son, John L., born in Allentown, New Jersey, February 22, 1921.

**JOHN H. MOUNT**—One of the thriving enterprises meeting the constant demands of the motoring public in and about Atlantic Highlands, is the repair garage owned and conducted by John H. Mount. Mr. Mount is a native of the Highlands,

and a son of William F. and Laura E. (Burdge) Mount. His father, who was born at Locust Point, New Jersey, was a bookkeeper and manager by occupation, but is now deceased. The mother, who was born at Locust Point also, is still living and resides in Atlantic Highlands.

John H. Mount was born January 8, 1888, and received his education in the public schools of Atlantic Highlands, his native place. Leaving school and entering the world of men and affairs, Mr. Mount was first employed in the automobile business, doing both driving and repair work. In April, 1918, he established his own business, starting the repair shop and garage in Atlantic Highlands, of which he is still owner and manager. He has done well in this venture, and is considered one of the successful young men of the day in this community.

In public affairs Mr. Mount supports the Republican party, but takes only the citizen's interest in politics. He was formerly a member of the Order of United American Mechanics, and is a regular attendant upon the services of the Baptist church.

Mr. Mount married, in September, 1918, at Atlantic Highlands, Maude L. Powell, daughter of Edward and Henrietta (Johnson) Powell. Mr. Powell, who was a plumber, is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Mount have two children: Lois, born in September, 1916, and Melba, born in October, 1920. Mr. Mount has one brother and one married sister.

**THOMAS CUSTER WEST** located in Allentown, Monmouth county, several years ago, and has there since resided a successful business man, well known and rated one of the young, enterprising and substantial men of the borough. He is a son of James and Estelle (Cony) West, his father a farmer of Mercer county, New Jersey.

Thomas C. West was born in Princeton, New Jersey, August 5, 1895. After attending the public schools, he finished his education at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey, whence he was graduated with the class of 1912. After school years were over he entered business life and is now well established in the real estate and insurance business at Allentown, Monmouth county. He specializes in farm properties and is an authority on land values in his district. Mr. West is a member of the Masonic order, and in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, has attained the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in religious faith is a Baptist. Politically he is a Republican.

He married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1919, Teresa V. Beddies, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 10, 1898, daughter of Charles and Marie Antoinette Beddies.

**GORDON DISBROW FRAZEE** is well known in the Allentown section of Monmouth county, his business bringing him prominently before the public. He is a Philadelphian by birth, son of Johnson O. and Julia G. (Gordon) Frazee, his father long a Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent at Philadelphia.

Gordon D. Frazee was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1886. He was educated at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and then entered the business world, in which he has been very successful. In 1914 he moved to Allentown, New Jersey, where he was established in the coal business. His yards are at Robbinsville, and from that point his trucks distribute coal all over the Allentown section, Allentown not having a railroad. He also has an insurance and real estate business in Allentown. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, an Episcopalian in religion and in politics a Republican.

Mr. Frazee married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1910, Alice J. Mintzer, born October 9, 1887, daughter of Carl and Lillian C. (Camp) Mintzer. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee are the parents of a daughter, Alice J., born August 10, 1911.

**TAYLOR W. HANCE**, postmaster of Holmdel, New Jersey, has held office for the past five years. He is the son of John W. and Julia (Taylor) Hance, and was born at Holmdel, March 2, 1885. His father has had a general store at Holmdel for the past forty years, and is well known there and in the surrounding country.

Mr. Hance was educated in the public schools of his native town, and after graduating from high school, he decided to follow in his father's footsteps as a merchant. To this end, he entered his father's store and became associated with him, a business connection which still remains unbroken. On July 13, 1916, Mr. Hance was appointed postmaster of Holmdel. In politics he is a Republican. He is also a well-known member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and has filled many of its offices.

He married Sarah Louise Applegate. Mr. and Mrs. Hance have one daughter, Ruth Amy, born January 17, 1919.

**CHARLES LESTER NEWMAN**—For several years active in electrical work in the employ of some of the leading men in the field, Charles L. Newman has made a most promising start for himself, and is now well holding his own among his long established competitors. Mr. Newman is a son of James C. and Eliza Ann (Cook) Newman, and his father, who was a contracting painter, is deceased. He has one brother and four sisters.

Charles L. Newman was born in Belmar, New Jersey, April 4, 1891, and received a practical preparation for the responsibilities of life in the public schools of his native town. After completing his studies he learned the trade of electrician with Harry Allspach, one of the veterans in this field of endeavor in Monmouth county. Thereafter Mr. Newman worked at his trade for different firms in this county and in Jersey City, for the purpose of gaining a breadth of experience thus most readily attained. Then in April, 1920, Mr. Newman started in business for himself, in Long Branch, as electrical contractor, doing every kind of general electrical



work. He has thus far met with most gratifying success, and is constantly going forward, hence his friends feel assured of his permanent prosperity and eventual high position in this business.

In public matters Mr. Newman has not yet taken a leading place, and in political affairs he thinks and acts independently.

Mr. Newman married Mary Kate Shelly, and they are the parents of one child, Elizabeth.

**WALTER H. CLERK**, proprietor of one of the finest equipped plating and polishing plants in New Jersey, was born in New York City, November 5, 1857, son of William Clerk, owner of a hotel at Paterson, and Anna (Rogers) Clerk. Mr. Clerk started to work when he was but six years of age on a farm at Little Falls, New Jersey, and his education was obtained partly through private instruction and partly through practical application. He learned the trade of silk weaving, following the trade for four years in Paterson, New Jersey. Then he left and went to Newark, where he was employed by the Havell Manufacturing Company, plate polishers and manufacturers of brass goods, for thirty-four years, becoming foreman of the plate polishing department. Soon after this time Mr. Clerk located in Oceanport, New Jersey, and in association with his son, George, engaged in the plumbing and heating business, which was sadly ended by the accidental death of the son, through a fall from a water tank. After disposing of the business Mr. Clerk engaged in business in Port-au-Pec, polishing and plating nickel, brass polishing and automobile work, and his up-to-date shop is known throughout Monmouth county.

In the public life of Mr. Clerk there is much which reflects credit. He is a Republican, and from 1905 to 1906 was a member of the school board of the Fifteenth Ward in Newark. He is a member of the council and chief of the borough fire department. He is a member of the Volunteer Fireman's Association of Chiefs. He was a member of Roosevelt Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was senior deacon, and was demitted from this lodge to Long Branch Lodge, No. 78.

Mr. Clerk married Elizabeth Edson, a native of England, and they are the parents of the following children: Frederick Edson, a graduate of Yale College, now superintendent of schools in Winchester, Virginia, where he is installing the Judge Handy Foundation School System; Harry W., of extended mention elsewhere in this work; George, deceased; Grace, wife of A. A. Welter, of Newark; Ruth, wife of Charles Cook, of Long Branch. The family attend the First Reformed Church of Long Branch, of which Mr. Clerk is treasurer.

**JACOB W. CORNWELL**—Having chosen mechanics as his life work, Mr. Cornwell, of Red Bank, has for the past seven years conducted a thriving business in the line of automobile repairs, and his plant, now located on Front street at the

rear of the Elks Club, is one of the leaders in this field hereabouts.

Mr. Cornwell was born in Passaic, New Jersey, in 1886, and is a son of Jacob W. and Esmarilda (Young) Cornwell. His father is a resident of Red Bank, but his mother is deceased. Reared in Red Bank, as the family removed here when he was three years of age, Mr. Cornwell, as a boy, attended its public schools, and at about fifteen years of age entered the world of industry, learning automobile repairing. For several years he worked for others, but seeing a future of assured success in the rapid development of the motor vehicle idea, and its practical application to business interests as well as pleasure, the young man struck out for himself in the repairing business, about 1914. His first place was on Borden street, and there he was associated with a partner, George Turner, under the firm name of Cornwell & Turner. After several months Mr. Cornwell withdrew from this partnership, and established an independent business along the same line, locating on White street. Outgrowing these quarters he removed to Mechanic street, then, later on, secured his present desirable location. Mr. Cornwell is an expert in his field, and employs three men, all thorough mechanics, taking care of a very large amount of work. He is also a stockholder in the F. H. Van Dorn Company.

Faternally, Mr. Cornwell is well known as a charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 233. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

In 1912 Mr. Cornwell married Anna Linden, of Atlantic Highlands, this county, and they reside at Fair Haven.

**DOMZAL & BALDWIN**—This firm is one of the familiar and popular ones with the motor-driving public in and about Red Bank. It was established in the spring of 1920, by John T. Domzal and William F. Baldwin, and is carried on as a garage and general machine shop, making a specialty of automobile electrical work in all its various branches. Both young men are alert, progressive business men, and expert in their own field. They are winning not only the patronage of the people but their sincere respect and esteem.

Mr. Domzal was born in South Amboy, New Jersey, June 13, 1893, and is a son of Frank and Frances (Cozier) Domzal. He received his education in the public schools of his native place, then entering the world of industry, learning the trade of automobile mechanic and general repair man. He established a place of business at Perth Amboy, in 1914, but after one year, sold out this interest, and took charge of another plant in that city, carrying on similar activities there for two years, until he came to Red Bank in 1917. At that time he became associated with Mr. Baldwin in the present enterprise.

Mr. Domzal served in the World War, in the aviation branch of the service, entering July 1,



1918. He was located first in Newark, as instructor of automobiles in the technical high school, and thence was transferred to Camp Morrison, Virginia, with Detachment No. 1, in charge of the camp garage. He received his honorable discharge on December 18, 1918. He is a member of Lodge No. 238, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Red Bank, and also of the Loyal Order of Moose. Politically he supports the Republican party.

Mr. Baldwin, the junior member of the firm, was born in Red Bank, June 30, 1898, and is a son of George W. and Matida (Francis) Baldwin, long residents of Red Bank, the elder Mr. Baldwin being a prominent carpenter and builder. Receiving his education in the public schools, and attending high school for a period of six months, Mr. Baldwin entered the automobile business in 1916, as stock room clerk for G. H. Patterson, then later became identified with Henry McDermott, in this connection learning the mechanical end of the business. In the spring of 1920 he became a member of the firm of Domzal & Baldwin, and is bearing a part in the progress of the community in a very practical way.

In the spring of 1918 Mr. Baldwin entered the United States Marine Corps, and was stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina, then later transferred to Miami, Florida. He was mustered out of the service on September 15, 1919, receiving an honorable discharge.

Mr. Baldwin is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Navesink Hook and Ladder Company. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Red Bank.

IVY BRANSON was born at Belford, New Jersey, on January 11, 1899, and is a son of Ivins and Lottie A. (Wilson) Branson. He received his early education in the public schools of Highlands, New Jersey. After his graduation from school, he decided to establish himself in business as the proprietor of a garage. He has an establishment at Highlands, New Jersey, and is well known throughout the business world as a garage owner and manager. He has met with unvaried success in his chosen business and has never left it to follow any other occupation, even temporarily.

Mr. Branson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics, he is an Independent. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He has never married.

HARRY WARNER SCHUYLER, son of Nathan and Emma (Lewis) Schuyler, and direct descendant of General Schuyler, of Revolutionary War fame, was born at Mount Holly, New Jersey, February 16, 1885. He was one of a family of seven, of whom two died in infancy. His brothers are Nathan and Lewis, his sisters, Laura and

Florine. The father, Nathan Schuyler, who died a score of years ago, was a buyer for various dry goods firms.

Harry W. Schuyler was educated at Mount Holly public schools. In 1898 he went to Philadelphia, spending his summers at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. In 1905 he came to Asbury Park and worked in the job printing plant of the Asbury Press, after which, he bought the plant and for several years conducted a job printing establishment under the name of The Schuyler Press. His brother also had an interest in this plant and is now conducting it alone at the same place, Bangs avenue. On January 1, 1919, Harry Warner Schuyler sold out his share in the printing business, and established a sales room at 407 Monroe avenue, Asbury Park, where he handled the Cole and Liberty cars. On October 1, 1921, he purchased a large garage at No. 1207 Main street, where he also sells the Cole and Liberty cars. In politics he is a Republican, and his social affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 128, of Asbury Park.

On September 2, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Lee Emmerson. The couple have no children.

CHARLES EDWARD SENION — Among the younger men who are winning success in the garage business in Red Bank is Mr. Senion, whose place is conveniently located at the corner of Railroad and Monmouth streets. Mr. Senion is a native of Red Bank, and is a son of Jacob and Mary (Rooney) Senion, his father now being deceased.

Mr. Senion was born October 14, 1892, and received a practical education in the public and parochial schools of Red Bank, then became interested in the world of industry. Always interested in mechanics, his ultimate object was a career of this nature, but he was engaged for a few years along other lines of activity. He entered the automobile business in 1911, and followed this work exclusively until he struck out for himself, April 1, 1920, when he established an independent garage at his present location. He is making a definite success, and the future is very promising. He does a comprehensive line of general repair work, and his scope and equipment are those of the most up-to-date and efficient garage. He is commanding a large share of the patronage of Red Bank and vicinity, and is taking a prominent position in his chosen field.

Mr. Senion is interested in all public progress, and keeps in touch with the movement of the times. He is a member of the Deerfoot Club, of Red Bank, and of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Company of the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department.

On January 1, 1920, Mr. Senion married Helen Coyne, of Little Silver, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and they have an infant son, Charles Edward, Jr. The family residence is located at No. 80 Oakland street, Red Bank.

**JOHN H. TRABOLD**, business man of Long Branch, New Jersey, was born in East Orange, January 2, 1879, son of John H., Sr., and Catherine (Shea) Trabold. His father was in the shoe business in East Orange during his active life and served in the Civil War, being a member of the Twenty-sixth New Jersey Volunteers, Hospital Corps, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Post of Orange. He was the father of twelve children, and one son, Frederick, is now stationed in Asia, where he holds the office of vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City.

John H. Trabold, Jr., attended the public schools and soon afterwards started to learn the plumber's trade, receiving his early experience with the firm of Cahill & Mills where he was employed for seven years. At the end of this time he went to New York City and there opened his own shop at the corner of Broadway and 70th street. After three and a half years he removed his business to Long Branch, where he has since remained, and is one of the foremost men in his line. Many of the finest estates of that city have given him the contract for plumbing and heating and he has also been favored with the work of several schools. On an average he employs five men, and at many times has had ten men on his pay-roll. Mr. Trabold is also interested as a director in the Monmouth Supply Company of Miami, Florida, with a branch at Long Branch; this firm deals in all kinds of plumber's supplies.

In politics, he is a Republican and is a member of the Executive Committee. He enlisted, May 2, 1898, in the New Jersey Volunteers, Company H, Infantry, from Orange, and went to Florida with this company, being discharged November 17, 1898. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Spanish War Veterans.

He married, at Long Branch, Margaret L. Jackson, daughter of John and Delia (Daley) Jackson, and they are the parents of a son, John J., and of a daughter, Dorothy Trabold. The family attends the Star of the Sea Church.

**AARON DERRICK SUTPHIN**—Monmouth county, one of the best farming districts in the United States, is proud of her large number of successful farmers. Among these is Aaron Derrick Sutphin, who throughout his active life has contributed to the agricultural prosperity of his county and State. The Sutphin family is an old one in Monmouth county. John Sutphin, grandfather of Aaron Derrick, was born in Marlboro township. He was a farmer, a Democrat, and the father of six children: John, William, Theodore, Rant, Sarah, and Edwin Rutford. Edwin Rutford Sutphin, father of Aaron Derrick, was born in Marlboro township, Monmouth county. A substantial farmer, he was one of the respected citizens of his community, and a steady supporter of the Democratic party. He was an active member

of the Reformed Church, of Holmdel, of which he was a deacon, and lived to the good old age of seventy-two, his death occurring, December, 1896. He married Louisa Brinkroof Stryker, and they became the parents of six children: Aaron Derrick, John, Sarah, Emily, Mary Anna, and Ella. Louisa Brinkroof (Stryker) Sutphin died, 1912, at the age of seventy-four.

Aaron Derrick Sutphin, son of Edwin R. and Louisa Brinkroof (Stryker) Sutphin, was born in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, March 10, 1855. He attended the district school at Holmdel, and completed his education at Glenwood Seminary, Matawan, New Jersey. After leaving the Seminary, he engaged in farming, in association with his father, in Atlantic township, and upon the death of his father, in 1899, took over the homestead farm. There he remained, actively engaged in farming operations, until 1920, when he retired, still retaining his farm, which is located on the Phalanx road. Politically, Mr. Sutphin is a Democrat, and is a member of the town committee, and is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Both he and his family are members of the Reformed Church, of Holmdel, New Jersey.

In Atlantic township, Mr. Sutphin married Lydie Sickles, daughter of Forman and Eliza (Sickles) Sickles, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Louisa, married William E. Davis, and has four children, William, Jr.; Lydia, deceased; Louisa, and Ruth Helen. 2. Forman A., whose sketch follows. 3. John Henry, married Frances Johnson, and has one child, Charles Edward. 4. Nellie May, married Robert Voorhees, and has one child, Robert, Jr. 5. Aaron, married Mary Hedley, and has one child, Elmer. 6. Edwin R.

**FORMAN ALFRED SUTPHIN**—The Sutphin farm in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, now cultivated and under the management of two sons of its owner, Aaron Derrick Sutphin, has been in the family many years, and on it three generations of Sutphins have been born. The present farm is highly productive, and has responded to the modern methods of intensive cultivation, used by the progressive young men in charge. The farm lies near Colts Neck and on the Phalanx road.

Forman Alfred Sutphin, son of Aaron D. and Lydie (Sickles) Sutphin (q. v.), was born at Freehold, in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, January 22, 1885. He obtained his education in the district public school, and when school years were over, became his father's farm assistant. Upon the retirement of Aaron D. Sutphin, in 1920, Forman A., with his brother, John Henry, assumed the management of the farm, and have made its acres produce bountifully, during the two seasons they have been in charge. In his political faith, Mr. Sutphin is a Democrat, and was road supervisor for Atlantic township for one year. He was in younger years, a member of Company B, Red

Bank, a cavalry company of the New Jersey National Guard, and is a present member of the Holmdel Lodge, No. 182, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. In religious faith he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Forman Alfred Sutphin married in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 22, 1916, Mabel Hughes, born in Hempstead, Long Island, daughter of Walker and Carrie (Christie) Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Sutphin have a son, Forman Alfred (2), born in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, January 26, 1919.

**JESSE BALDWIN**—Prominent in more than one field of activity in his native country, Jesse Baldwin came to the United States twenty years ago, and for the past three years has been a resident of Red Bank.

Mr. Baldwin was born in Steventon, Berkshire, England, September 8, 1878, and is a son of William and Mary (Martin) Baldwin, both born in Chilton, in the same county. The elder Mr. Baldwin was for thirty-two years a signalman on the Great Western railway, and is now a pensioner of that road, and seventy-one years of age. The mother is deceased. As a boy Mr. Baldwin attended the public schools of his native place, and after completing his education, started work as an engineer on the Great Western railway, following this calling for three years. He then went to London, and was employed in the steward department of different hotels in that city. In October, 1901, he came to the United States, traveling with a group of well-to-do families as secretary. Upon his arrival in New York City, he established himself in business there as a tailor, and also carried on an extensive business in dyeing and cleaning, in that connection. There he continued until 1918, when he came to Red Bank, and purchased the business of the Monmouth Dairy Company. This business he carried on independently until 1920, when he incorporated with the Meadowbrook Farm, in partnership with C. Broderson, and was active in the management of the affairs of this concern until November 1, 1921, when he sold out his interest. On December 1, 1921, he entered into partnership in the Individual Laundry, and still continues this enterprise which has already made rapid strides towards success. In the work of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a member, Mr. Baldwin is very active, and he is a prominent member of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Red Bank.

Mr. Baldwin married Deborah Ulrichson, who was born in Christiania, Norway, a daughter of Carl and Martha Ulrichson, both born in Norway. Mrs. Baldwin's father was superintendent of a brewery in Christiania. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have two children: Gerald, born June 28, 1907; and Evelyn, born January 23, 1909. Mr. Baldwin has five sisters and one brother in England, and Mrs. Baldwin has two sisters and one brother in Norway.

**EDWARD S. CONOVER** was born in Freehold township, New Jersey, on October 8, 1874, and is a son of William M. and Margaret (Du Bois) Conover. His father was a descendant of Edward M. Conover.

Mr. Conover, who has always lived in Monmouth county, received his early education in the public schools. After his graduation from school, he decided to become a farmer and established himself on a farm at Freehold. He has never turned aside from farming but has devoted his life to the scientific cultivation of the soil.

Mr. Conover is a member of the Second Reformed Church of Freehold, New Jersey. In politics, he is an independent Democrat. He holds office at present as overseer of roads and serves as a member of the board of education.

He married Nellie H. Conover, March 12, 1896, in Monmouth county. Mrs. Conover is a daughter of Daniel Rezeau and Eleanor (Schenck) Conover. Mr. and Mrs. Conover have two children: Margaret McLean Conover and William Edward Conover.

**WILLIAM M. SLOCUM** was born in Eatontown Township, now West Long Branch, January 15, 1865, and is a son of Nelson and Mary A. (Miller) Slocum, both of whom are living at the present time. Mr. Slocum's father has been a farmer all his life.

Mr. Slocum was educated in the district school of Eatontown Township, and when the time came for him to choose an occupation, he decided to stay at home and associate himself with his father in the management of the family property. The Slocum farm was originally a tract of fifty-five acres. Some of these acres have been sold to good advantage and Mr. Slocum is now in possession of the remainder. He devotes all of his time to the cultivation of his land. He does not specialize in any particular crop but does general farming in the most approved and scientific manner. His ideal is a small farm well kept.

Mr. Slocum is a member of the Old First Methodist Episcopal Church of Long Branch. In politics, he is a Democrat, and serves as a member of the Council. For the past ten years he has been a member of the Board of Education and he is now a borough member for West Long Branch.

He married Jennie A. Thompson of New York City, September 25, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum have five children. Their eldest daughter is now Mrs. S. Bouse of Long Branch; Mildred, their second daughter, is Mrs. Van Brunt and also lives at Long Branch; and Mary, their youngest child, lives at home. They have two sons: Joseph, who is employed by Armour and Company at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Fred, who lives at home.

**MELVILLE SMITH REID**—In the rich farming section around Red Bank, New Jersey, are many progressive men who are supplying the great cities with produce and contributing largely to the

prosperity and general advance of the community in which they are located. Melville S. Reid is a prominent member of this group of men.

Mr. Reid comes of an old New Jersey family of this name, and is a grandson of Aaron F. and Hester (Herbert) Reid, born, respectively, in Millstone and Freehold, New Jersey. Charles Herbert Reid, their son and Melville S. Reid's father, was born in Blacks Mills, New Jersey, April 6, 1846, and throughout his lifetime was active as a farmer. He married Lydia C. Griggs, who was born in East Freehold, Monmouth county, August 24, 1849. They were the parents of Melville S., of whom further; and Mary Hannah, who was born in East Freehold, May 10, 1873, and died in Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 1874.

Melville Smith Reid, son of Charles Herbert and Lydia C. (Griggs) Reid, was born in East Freehold, January 6, 1872, and attended school, as changes in the family's residence made it necessary, at Shrewsbury, Middletown, Tinton Falls, and Eatontown, finally ending school life at Middletown. This experience in itself broadened his outlook, and from it he won much that has been of value since. After completing his education, he assisted his father on the farm for four years, then independently rented the James Hubbard farm, at Red Bank, for a term of three years. This farm consisted of eighty acres, and he did well there, and at the expiration of his lease, purchased the farm of Miss Mary E. Thorne, at Everett, New Jersey, a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, but at the end of three years Miss Thorne bought the place back. He then rented the farm of T. Leonard Davis for one year, at the end of which time he bought this farm at a sheriff's sale. The place consists of eighty-four acres of fine land, and Mr. Reid specializes in potatoes, corn and hay. He is making a broad success, and holds a position of prominence among the farming people of this region.

Politically, Mr. Reid supports the Democratic party, but has never aspired to public office. He is a member of the Baptist church of Red Bank.

On September 27, 1893, in Red Bank, Mr. Reid married Jessie Logan Hubbard, of this place, daughter of John Anthony and Sarah (Casler) Hubbard, the father being a native of New York City and the mother of Middletown, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have four children: Charles Raymond, born in Red Bank, July 28, 1894; Sarah Casler, born in Everett, March 25, 1896; Paul Melville, born in Red Bank, April 13, 1898; and Anna Lydia, born in Red Bank, March 25, 1907.

**WILLIAM TILTON HENDRICKSON** — Although a young man, William T. Hendrickson has accomplished much, and from his home on the Red Valley Road in the Cream Ridge section of Monmouth county, sees all around him, his own well-cultivated acres. He is of a prominent Monmouth family, long seated in the county; a family that has been influential in the public life of the

county. Among the substantial, prosperous farmers of Monmouth county, many Hendricksons have been found in each generation.

William Tilton Hendrickson was born at Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, October 16, 1893, son of Frank T. and Leona (Tilton) Hendrickson, his father a substantial farmer. William T. was educated in the public schools of the district and Freehold, finishing with graduation from the Freehold High School. He remained at the home farm his father's assistant until 1916, then moved to a farm of his own, and in 1920 bought his present farm of 203 acres, well located in the Red Valley road. There he conducts general farming operations and is prospering. Mr. Hendrickson is independent in his political action, but is Republican in his sympathies. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a young man highly regarded, wherever known.

He married in Trenton, New Jersey, February 18, 1916, Henrietta Mountford, born in Trenton, January 7, 1895, daughter of Enoch and Henrietta (Loratt) Mountford, her father a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of a daughter, Henrietta, born December 6, 1919. Mr. Hendrickson is a young man of energy and enterprise, a good farmer and a good citizen.

**JOHN DALY**—The Daly's, Patrick and John, father and son, both farmers of Monmouth county, New Jersey, stand as fair examples of the men on whose shoulders the burden of life falls perhaps as lightly as upon any class of men whose living depends upon their brawn and muscle. The farmer's life cannot be called an easy one, but its rewards are reasonably certain, and followed intelligently over a term of years, will show a favorable balance sheet. Patrick Daly, the father, was a farmer of Holmdel township, Monmouth county, and there spent his life. He married Mary McLaughlin, and they were the parents of John Daly, a farmer of Atlantic township, and a man of high reputation as a farmer.

John Daly was born at the home farm in Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 12, 1872. He attended the district public school and early became a farm worker. He was employed by the neighborhood farmers until 1895, when he obtained a position as superintendent of one of the fine estates of the "Rumson Road" section and for sixteen years he was so employed. In 1916 he became manager of the Taylor farm, in Atlantic township, owned by his sister. There Mr. Daly has spent the last five years in successful farming operations, the farm showing evidence of the care of a master hand. Mr. Daly is a Democrat in politics, and a member of Colts Neck Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Daly married, in Holmdel, New Jersey, October 23, 1895, Ellen Halloran, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Donahue) Halloran. Mr. and Mrs. Daly are the parents of four children: Edward J., of whom further; Laura, John and Helen.

Edward J. Daly, a gunnery sergeant of the United States Marine Corps, was in Hayti with the Marine Corps and did splendid work against the Cachos, the bandits of Hayti, whom the Marines treated so rudely that the sympathies of some tender-hearted United States Congressmen were so excited that they grew almost hysterical. But the Marines restored order and nobody but the Congressmen and the bandits objected. Sergeant Daly continued with the Marine Corps until the end of the World War in 1918, then re-enlisted for three years.

**JOHN HENRY STILLWAGON**—Having spent a long and active life in useful occupations, John Henry Stillwagon is still, at the age of eighty-two years, tilling the soil in his native township in Monmouth county, New Jersey. Mr. Stillwagon was born in Holmdel township, June 24, 1839, and is a son of David and Ann Stillwagon. His father was a shoemaker in the old days before the shoe machinery of the present day had come into use.

As a boy Mr. Stillwagon attended the public schools of Holmdel township, and after leaving school assisted his father until he was eighteen years of age. Then striking out for himself he learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for sixty years. He did wood work as well as iron work, but his specialty was shoeing race horses, and in this field he won more than local fame, and was patronized widely among owners of fine stock. Upon retiring from this business several years ago, Mr. Stillwagon took over the twenty acre farm which his father had left, and has since busied himself on the place, doing general farming. In 1861 Mr. Stillwagon enlisted in Freehold, in the Twenty-ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and was in the service nine months and twenty days, seeing action in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He has always supported the Democratic party, but has never cared to hold office. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

On December 8, 1869, Mr. Stillwagon married Harriet Johnson, who was born in Holmdel township, March 14, 1841, and they have now nearly reached the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Stillwagon is a daughter of John W. and Martha (Stillwell) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon have one son and one daughter: Ezra Osborn, born in Holmdel, February 24, 1872; Emma Holmes, born in Holmdel, April 29, 1877.

**DANIEL M. HENDRICKSON**—At Allentown, in the northwestern part of the county of Monmouth, about twelve miles from Trenton, Daniel M. Hendrickson was born and there has spent the sixty years of his life, a farmer. He is a son of Enoch and Josephine (Barcalow) Hendrickson, his father also a farmer of Monmouth, the Hendricksons an old agricultural family of the county prominent in public life and socially.

Daniel M. Hendrickson was born at the home

farm at Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 18, 1862, and there yet resides. He attended the district school, and from youth has been engaged in farming. He is a Republican in politics, a Presbyterian in religion, and a man thoroughly respected by all who know him. The Hendrickson farm is well kept and yields bountifully to the cultivation of its skillful owner. Mr. Hendrickson is a public-spirited modern farmer, using all present day aids to successful farming. He is one of the prosperous, substantial farmers of his town, and highly esteemed by all who know him.

Daniel M. Hendrickson married, in Burlington county, New Jersey, February 26, 1885, Frances Cross, born September 28, 1869, daughter of George and Abbie (Field) Cross, her father a Burlington county farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of three children: Abbie B., born June 16, 1888, married L. R. Van Hise, and they have four children: Russell, Marion, Pearl and Leonard; Frank L., born May 19, 1890, married Mattie Johnson, and they have one child, Leslie; Josephine, born October 7, 1895, married Harry Van Hise, and has a daughter, Catherine.

**JOHN WEBSTER WILEY**—As a majority of the citizens of Middletown are aware, the name we have just written is that of a representative of one of the old agricultural families of Monmouth county. Mr. Wiley is active in the political life of his community, filling with credit more than one local office of trust and responsibility.

John Wiley, grandfather of John Webster Wiley, came from Derbyshire, England, and settled near Holmdel, in Raritan township, Monmouth county. He married Mary Cotton and the following children were born to them: John Henry, mentioned below; William, Henry, Sarah and Mary.

John Henry Wiley, son of John and Mary (Cotton) Wiley, bought a farm at the age of twenty-four years, and has since spent his entire life on it, adding to it by purchase. Today the number of acres can hardly be told off-hand, four farms having been annexed to the original one. John Henry Wiley married Syndonia Webster, daughter of Aaron and Harriet Webster and granddaughter of Aaron and Syndonia Webster. While the latter was still a child, she, with her entire family, was stolen by unfriendly Indians and taken to Toronto, Canada. The rest of the family died along the way and she was the sole survivor. As each one would die the Indians would bury the body under the different trees, and mark same by carving the name on the tree. At the time the family was stolen they lived at Biberry, Pennsylvania. She herself was adopted into the tribe by the Indian Chief, as his daughter, and remained with him until she became a young woman and married Aaron Webster. The old Indian Chief used to visit her at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, once a year until his death. John Henry Wiley and his wife are the parents of a daughter and a son: Tilly Huff and John Webster, mentioned below. Mr. Wiley has now retired, leaving

the active work of the estate to his son who has an equal interest in the property.

John Webster Willey, son of John Henry and Syndonia (Webster) Willey, was born January 17, 1868, in Raritan township, and there received his education. He has always lived on the homestead, becoming, as he grew to manhood, his father's assistant, and now having full charge of the whole estate. Notwithstanding the engrossing demands of Mr. Willey's agricultural interests he is never unmindful of his duties as a citizen and has taken an active share in the work of the Democratic party. He affiliates with the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Willey married, January 12, 1892, Mary Eliza Murphy, born at Hazlet, New Jersey, daughter of Spofford and Mary Murphy, and they are the parents of three sons: John Jay, born April 16, 1893, enlisted, during the World War, in the Volunteer Cavalry of Red Bank, New Jersey, and was stationed at Camp McLean, Alabama, before going to France, where he served in a remount station; Walter Burnham, born January 19, 1900; Harry Spofford, born August 16, 1902. All three were born in Holmdel township.

John Webster Willey is the son and grandson of men to whom Monmouth county owes much for their share in the upbuilding of her agricultural interests, and he himself worthily holds his place in the line, ably discharging his great responsibilities and daily proving his fidelity to the important trust committed to his keeping.

**JAMES BRANEY**—The old John Smock farm in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, one of the oldest cultivated tracts of land in the township, has, since 1915, been the property and home of James Braney, a farmer and resident of Marlboro township, Monmouth county, his birthplace. The Smock farm had been handed down from father to son for many generations, but the present tenant, James Braney, is the first of his line born in Monmouth county, his parents, Patrick B. and Bridget (Murphy) Braney, both of Irish birth. Patrick B. Braney was born in County Cork, Ireland, and there spent the years of his youth and early manhood, finally coming to the United States, where he found a home in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and there, in a modest way, conducted farming operations.

James Braney was born in Marlboro township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 30, 1866, and there was educated in the public schools. After school years he became his father's farm assistant, and later farmed in Marlboro township for his own account with marked success, continuing until 1915, when he moved to Atlantic township, in the same county, and located on his present property—the old John Smock homestead. The farm is in the Vanderburg section of the township, and under the present tenant has been greatly improved in both appearance and fertility. Mr. Braney is a good farmer, energetic and progressive, and one who has always made farming a profitable business. He is

a member of the Farmers' Co-operative Association of Monmouth county, and is highly regarded by his many friends in Marlboro and Atlantic townships. In politics he is independent, voting for men and principles rather than party.

Mr. Braney married, in Freehold, New Jersey, in February, 1881, Delia O'Hara, daughter of John and Kate O'Hara. Mr. and Mrs. Braney are the parents of five children: Ira James, Floyd Francis, Nellie T., Marion V., and Rita I.

**ROBERT SHERRARD**, now a prosperous farmer of Clarksburg, Monmouth county, New Jersey, was born in the North of Ireland, May 2, 1864, and there spent the first sixteen years of his life, obtaining an education and assisting his parents, James and Susan (Anderson) Sherrard, both of whom have long since been "gathered to their fathers." In 1880 Robert Sherrard left Ireland and came to America, first settling in Canada.

Later he came to the United States, locating on Long Island; thence to Freehold, New Jersey, coming in 1918 to Clarksburg, where he purchased a farm of two hundred and eighty-six acres, well improved and fertile. There he has since continued, a prosperous modern Monmouth farmer. He is a man of energy, a good farmer, and well-liked in his neighborhood. Mr. Sherrard is a member of the Freehold Presbyterian Church, and a Republican in politics.

He married in Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 26, 1919, Susan H. Robins, of Allentown, daughter of George Henry and Emily (Polkimus) Robins.

**GEORGE MASSON** is a native of Scotland, having been born at Aberdeen on October 27, 1881. He is a son of John and Jane (McKey) Masson. Mr. Masson's father, who is now dead, was a gardener, and it is not strange that Mr. Masson should have decided to follow in his footsteps by becoming a gardener also.

Mr. Masson received his education in the public schools of Scotland. After completing his preliminary studies, he entered the service of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Edinburgh, where he spent two years studying the art of gardening. In 1903, when he felt that he was fully qualified as a gardener, he decided to leave Scotland and come to the United States. Upon his arrival here he obtained a position as assistant gardener on an estate at Fairfield, Connecticut. This position he held for a year and a half. At the end of that period he was offered a similar position on an estate at Elberon, New Jersey. He spent four and a half years at Elberon, and then moved to Oakhurst, where for the past twelve years he has held the post of superintendent on one of the finest estates in Monmouth county.

Mr. Masson is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Branch, New Jersey. In politics, he is a Republican. He serves on the Board of Education of Oakhurst, and is a charter member

of the Oakhurst Fire Company, of which he has been secretary since its organization. He is also a fire commissioner for the town of Oakhurst. He is a Mason of the third degree and belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Masson married Margaret Murray, and they are the parents of four children: Margaret, George, Jr., Murray, and Isabelle.

**KENNETH MILLER WYCKOFF**, one of the most prominent of the younger men in agricultural interests in Monmouth county, who for the past four years has owned the farm known as the Fenton Farm, about four miles from Red Bank, is a son of Garrett and Anna (Miller) Wyckoff, his father being a native of Griggstown, New Jersey, and his mother of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mr. Wyckoff was born in Metuchen, New Jersey, August 31, 1890. He received his early education in the public schools of Holmdel. He then attended the Talmadge Private Academy, later taking a course at Coleman's Business College, in Newark, also the New Jersey Agricultural College, and then entered Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, from which he was graduated in the class of 1914.

He was not interested in a professional career, however, and after his graduation rented the farm at Scobeyville, in this county, known as the Reardon Farm, a place of 110 acres, where he remained for a period of three years. He then purchased the Fenton Farm, where he is now located, and has since carried on extensive operations in general farming, with gratifying success. During the World War, Mr. Wyckoff was a member of the Home Guard at Rumson, New Jersey. Politically he supports the Republican party, and he is socially prominent as a member of the Stag Club, of Red Bank. He is a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Red Bank.

On March 11, 1914, Mr. Wyckoff married Olive McColgan, who was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 7, 1892, the ceremony taking place in Red Bank. Mrs. Wyckoff is a daughter of James and Emily (Pope) McColgan, her father having been born in Hightstown, New Jersey, and her mother in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff have two daughters: Evelyn Anna, born in Red Bank, December 30, 1915; Virginia, born in Lincroft, March 11, 1921.

**EDWIN MILTON TATE**—Among the younger generation of Monmouth county agriculturists, Mr. Tate is entitled to an already assured and highly reputable standing. He is regarded in his community as a useful citizen and is cordially liked by his friends and neighbors of Shrewsbury. Edwin W. Tate, father of Edwin Milton Tate, married Hattie J. Hopson and is an osteopathic practitioner. Dr. and Mrs. Tate are residents of Montclair, New Jersey.

Edwin Milton Tate, son of Edwin W. and Hattie J. (Hopson) Tate, was born March 20, 1897, in

Washington, District of Columbia, and attended the Montclair (New Jersey) High School. In 1920, Mr. Tate came to Shrewsbury township and purchased the old Conover farm, situated on Sycamore avenue, Eatontown, and comprising sixty acres. The business career of Mr. Tate was interrupted by a period of military service. During the World War he belonged to the Aero Squadron, No. 370, of the regular army, remaining on the force for nineteen months. He affiliates with Lodge No. 144, Free and Accepted Masons of Montclair, and belongs to the Commonwealth Club, of the same place. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, of Montclair.

**WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DE VESTY** — Among the present generation of citizens of Navesink, New Jersey, is William Augustus De Vesty, who is a florist here. Mr. De Vesty has spent his entire lifetime in this, his native place, and since establishing himself in business has met with the success that is the reward of untiring energy and an indefatigable belief in one's self to advance.

William Augustus De Vesty was born in Navesink, New Jersey, October 26, 1873. His father, William De Vesty, was born in New York City and died there during an unsuccessful operation. His mother who is still living in Navesink, is Sarah Jane (Carhart) De Vesty. The boy, William, attended the schools of his native place, and after completing his education worked as an assistant postmaster for one year, subsequently resigning and securing work as a florist with Mrs. Latham of Navesink. Some time later Mrs. Latham formed a partnership with William A. Bridle under the firm name of Bridle & Latham and this association continued until Mrs. Latham's death when Mr. De Vesty succeeded to the business, having been left heir to it by Mrs. Latham. Since that time Mr. De Vesty has continued in the management of the florist business and has received large financial returns.

In politics he is an Independent, giving his support to the candidate and issue which he regards as most advantageous to the community, without regard to partisan consideration. He is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is a member of the Navesink Library Association. In religion he is an Episcopalian and attends the Stone Church of this denomination in Navesink.

On November 28, 1894, at Navesink, New Jersey, William Augustus De Vesty was united in marriage with Agnes Bullivant, a native of Newark, New Jersey, where her birth occurred November 19, 1876. Mrs. De Vesty is the daughter of Josiah and Susan (Sanders) Bullivant, the former a Civil War veteran and engaged in the shoe business in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. De Vesty are the parents of one child, William Earl, who was born December 22, 1897. He attended the public schools of his native place and Coleman's Business College of Newark, after which he returned to Navesink and has since been associated with his father in the latter's business.



**J. CARROLL BURTIS**—The farm at Allentown, New Jersey, now owned and cultivated by J. Carroll Burtis, is one-half of the tract which came under Burtis ownership in 1848, when John W. Burtis, Sr., grandfather of the present holder, became its owner by purchase. In 1858, John W. Burtis, Sr., built the farmhouse now occupied by his grandson, and there lived and died. There the son, John Wycoff Burtis, Jr., also lived, and later his son, J. Carroll Burtis, bought one half the original tract of two hundred and thirty-two acres, including the farmhouse, and there has practically spent his life to the present time. John W. Burtis, Jr., was a man of high standing in his community and one of the substantial farmers who have always been so important a factor in Monmouth's strength and greatness.

John W. Burtis, Sr., kept a store at Hornerstown for several years, then engaged in farming, residing at his Allentown farm from 1848 until his passing nearly half a century later in 1886. He married Maria Wycoff, and they were the parents of two children: John Wycoff, of further mention, and a daughter, Sarah, who married Walter Satterthwart, of Trenton, New Jersey. They also had an adopted daughter who married William Gulick, of Chesterfield, New Jersey.

John Wycoff Burtis, Jr., was born at Hornerstown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 27, 1848, and died January 18, 1915. The year of his birth his father bought the farm at Allentown, to which he soon afterward brought his wife and child, and in 1858 built the present farmhouse. The farm was then unimproved, one-half timber and swamp. The lad, John W., attended Allentown schools and Lawrenceville Preparatory School, then became his father's assistant and, at the latter's death, succeeded him in the ownership of the farm which originally contained two hundred and thirty-two acres. During his active years, John W. Burtis, Jr., greatly improved the property and made it one of the desirable farms of that section of Upper Freehold. He prospered abundantly and was one of the substantial men of his town. He served the Farmers' National Bank of Allentown as a director, was one of the charter members of Allentown Grange, No. 98, Patrons of Husbandry, was a Presbyterian in religion, and in politics a Republican.

Mr. Burtis married, December 25, 1873, in the Allentown Presbyterian Church, Lilla C. Imlay, daughter of Samuel P. and Emeline (Hartshorne) Imlay, her father a farmer of Jacobstown, New Jersey. Children: Lulu C., married Edward Voorhees, of Trenton, New Jersey, a merchant; Sarah M., married M. Voorhees Nutt, of Hamilton Square; J. Carroll, of further mention; Helen, married W. M. Vredenburg of Neshanic Station, New Jersey; and Calvin, deceased.

J. Carroll Burtis, eldest son of John W. and Lilla C. (Imlay) Burtis, was born at the home farm in Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 2, 1889. He was educated in Allentown public schools, Rider-Moore Business College, Trenton,

New Jersey, and Rutgers College, where he took a course in agriculture. He then returned to the home farm where he continues, a general farmer. He is a member of Allentown Grange, No. 98, Patrons of Husbandry, and is a past master of that organization. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Knights of Pythias. In political faith he is a Republican, in religion a Presbyterian.

Mr. Burtis married in Newark, New Jersey, April 22, 1913, Mabel A. Howell, daughter of Albert H. and Lida (Pullen) Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Burtis are the parents of three children: Donald Wycoff, born July 15, 1915; Robert Hughes, born February 5, 1916; and John Hazeltine, born December 7, 1920. Mrs. Burtis is a graduate of the Newark Normal School, and prior to her marriage taught in the Madison Public School, at Newark, New Jersey.

**HAROLD A. CHAMPLIN**—Of an ancient colonial family long seated in Rhode Island, Mr. Champlin, with the same spirit which imbued his ancestors in 1776, bore his part in the World War, which freed the earth of a menace whose destruction became the duty of the enlightened world powers. He went overseas on the almost holy crusade and for ten months was in France. A great part of that time he was in battle sectors exposed to all the dangers and horrors of a war waged, on the German side, with a ferocity unequalled in any war, and met with bravery unparalleled. Although in the great offensives and serving on three fronts, he escaped without injury, and returned to his native land, a better American for the dangers he had confronted and the hardships he had endured. He is a son of Joseph and Lottie (Fuller) Champlin, his father a farmer of Wakefield, Rhode Island, and a carpenter.

Harold A. Champlin was born in Wakefield, Rhode Island, May 26, 1891, and educated in the public schools. He became a stationary engineer and was employed in different mills until August 10, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army and served at home and overseas for nineteen months, receiving honorable discharge, March 22, 1919. Ten months of his term were spent in active service in France, where, with his division, he took part in an offensive in Alsace-Lorraine, at St. Mihiel and in the fierce fighting in the Argonne Forest. He was a good soldier and met to the full every demand made upon his courage or his endurance. Mr. Champlin is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Allentown Baptist Church. In politics he is a Republican.

He married in Allentown, New Jersey, June 14, 1911, Bessie Johnson, born there November 6, 1892, daughter of Ruilif and Sarah Elizabeth (Mount) Johnson, her father a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Champlin are the parents of two daughters: Ruth B., born December 14, 1915, and Naomi A., born August 19, 1917. The family home is in Allentown, New Jersey.



**MICHAEL SILBERSTEIN**, interior decorator, of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born December 13, 1887, in New York City, son of Joseph Henry and Regina (Schwartz) Silberstein. His parents were natives of Austria, his father being born in that country, November 6, 1861; he married in New York City, January 3, 1883, Regina Schwartz, born in Austria, April 8, 1862. Joseph Henry Silberstein has for many years been engaged in business as an upholsterer. He was the father of four children, of whom Michael was third.

The education of young Silberstein was obtained in the public and high schools of New York City, and with a view to taking up the work of interior decorating as a profession, he attended Cooper Union, where he made a specialty of this subject. Subsequent to completing the course there, Mr. Silberstein served his apprenticeship and later worked as a journeyman for Henry Guttman, a prominent manufacturer of furniture. There he laid the foundation which has been an important factor in the success which has come to him with the later years. After twelve more years of experience with some of the leading upholsterers and manufacturers, Mr. Silberstein engaged in business on his own account, as an interior decorator, locating at No. 37 East Front street, Red Bank, New Jersey, January 1, 1920, and has already been most successful. His talent, a heritage, supplemented by training and experience, has placed him among the foremost artistic decorators in Monmouth county.

Mr. Silberstein is also a prominent citizen in his community, and just as he desires to make the best possible showing in his work, so he also desires to make the most of his opportunities as a citizen of Red Bank, and is always willing to help and aid in any movement. In politics he is a staunch Republican and strongly adheres to the interests of that party. Fraternally, he affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married, February 22, 1920, at New York, Malvina Harris, born August 20, 1895, at Elmira, New York, daughter of Max and Mary (Sellner) Harris.

**DOMINICK ROMANDETTI**—Since the inception of his business career, Dominick Romandetti has been engaged in the trade of barber. In 1910 he located in the Highlands, and the years which have intervened have brought him gratifying financial results.

Dominick Romandetti was born in New York City, son of Arsenio and Agnes (Benetetto) Romandetti. Here the lad received his education and then served his apprenticeship to the barber's trade. For sixteen years he continued in this particular line in New York City as an employee, and then opened a place of his own, which he conducted for three years. He then sold out his business and subsequently secured employment in the public charity department on Randall's Island. He remained at this location for twenty-eight months, or until 1910, when he removed to the Highlands and opened his

present place, where he has since worked at his trade. He belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men, and in religion is a Roman Catholic.

On July 6, 1901, in New York City, Dominick Romandetti was united in marriage with Mary O'Brien, a native of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr and Mrs. Romandetti are the parents of seven children: Arsenio, born June 16, 1903; Agnes, born February 26, 1905; Rose, born May 16, 1907; Anthony, born November 24, 1909; Louise, born March 21, 1912; Julia, born June 15, 1914; and John Melvin, born June 4, 1917.

**HARRY DUFFIELD, Jr.**—Early in life Harry Duffield, Jr., decided to engage in agricultural pursuits, and that he made no mistake in choosing this particular line is amply proven by the success which has already attended his efforts, although he has been engaged in the practical end of farming but a comparatively short time.

Harry Duffield, Sr., father of Harry Duffield, is owner of the Hotel Thedford at Asbury Park. He married Martha Banks, and to them were born five children: Ardelia, a resident of Asbury Park; Thomas, employed with the Rockefeller interests in Paris, France; Leroy, a resident of Asbury Park; Miriam, wife of R. M. Cox, of Portsmouth, Virginia; and Harry, Jr.

Harry Duffield, Jr., was born at Langhorne, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1890. In 1899 he moved with his parents to Asbury Park, and it was here that the preliminary portion of his education was obtained. After graduating from the Asbury Park High School he entered Pennsylvania State College, and was graduated in 1913, in the agricultural course.

Upon completing his studies he secured a position in investigation work with the United States Department of Agriculture, and in 1920, having in the meantime gained a wide and varied knowledge along agricultural lines, he purchased the Sesso farm of one hundred acres at Wickatunk, New Jersey, where he specializes in the growing of fruit and potatoes. In politics Mr. Duffield is a Republican. He affiliates with Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, of Washington, D. C.; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest, No. 39, of Asbury Park, New Jersey. In religion he is an Episcopalian.

On September 25, 1920, Harry Duffield, Jr., was united in marriage with Elsie Summers, daughter of Titian P. and Harriett (Clevenger) Summers. Mrs. Duffield's brothers are: Charles, a resident of West Long Branch, New Jersey; Arthur, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mr. Duffield is one of the men to whom years mean accomplishment, who count the passing of time by deeds not by days. As a public-spirited citizen Harry Duffield is always ready to give practical aid to any movement which in his judgment would advance public welfare, and no man is more public-spirited.

**RAY MONTGOMERY DENNIS**—One of the successful young men of Asbury Park is Ray M. Dennis, who is carrying on a thriving ice cream business, here. He comes of English ancestry, the first to come to this country being Charles Dennis, Mr. Dennis' great-grandfather, who was active in the Battle of Monmouth, which occurred about fourteen miles from the Dennis homestead, in Freehold, New Jersey, in the War of 1776. This homestead is still held in the family, by the fifth generation. His sons, Philip and John Dennis, carried on the farm after his death.

William Henry Dennis, son of Philip Dennis, was born on the old homestead at West Long Branch, worked on the farm as a boy, after leaving school, then at the age of nineteen years engaged in the vegetable business in New York City remaining there in business for many years. At the age of sixty years he bought a farm at Jerseyville, near Freehold, New Jersey, which he conducted for five years. He was killed on a railroad crossing, the accident occurring April 30, 1907, when he was sixty-five years of age. William Henry Dennis was married twice. He married (first) Jane Van Dyke, of Long Branch, and their children are: Frank, who is well known among market gardeners the country over as the water cress king of America, owns farms all over the United States, and also owns the Dennis homestead; and Carrie, wife of John Hollow, of New York City, has two daughters, Margerite and Catherine. William Henry Dennis married (second) Emma Van Wart, of Jersey City, and they are the parents of six children: Stella, Florence, Olive, Philip, Samuel, and Ray Montgomery, of whom further.

Ray Montgomery Dennis was born between Long Branch and Red Bank, New Jersey, June 27, 1893, and received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch, completing his education at Coleman's Business College, although he did not remain to be graduated. At the age of eighteen he started out upon his career, and established the Keystone Ice Company of Bradley Beach and Avon, New Jersey, which he still controls. Then in 1918 he became successor of the Kurrin Ice Cream Company, in Asbury Park, and has since conducted this plant most successfully. He has developed the business in a very remarkable way, and manufactures only high grade products. This is understood to be the oldest ice cream business on the coast. Politically Mr. Dennis supports the Republican party, but does not aspire to political honors. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

**WILBUR WATSON CODDINGTON**—In the farming community just outside of Keyport, the name of Wilbur W. Coddington is one of more than usual prominence. Mr. Coddington is a son of Enoch Watson Coddington, who was born in Somerset county, this state, March 1, 1851, and is now deceased. He was a carpenter by occupation, and came to Port Monmouth from West Orange, New Jersey, in 1910. He married Henrietta Moore, who

was born in Basking Ridge, Somerset county, New Jersey, in August, 1854. They were the parents of five sons and one daughter, all of whom are now living. The mother also survives her husband.

Wilbur W. Coddington was born in Newark, New Jersey, May 2, 1891. Attending first the public schools of his native city, Mr. Coddington covered the high school course at West Orange, then spent two years at Cornell Agricultural College, at Ithaca, New York. Thereafter he was associated with his father in truck farming on the farm in Port Monmouth until 1916, then discontinued truck farming interests to specialize in poultry. In October, 1917, the elder Mr. Coddington died, and the son rented the farm from his mother. About two years later she sold this farm to Mr. Roelfe (1919) and Mr. Coddington has since conducted W. S. Conklin's farm, between Keyport and Red Bank. This is a fine place of about one hundred acres, and Mr. Coddington's principle crops are apples and truck.

In various interests connected with the life of the community, Mr. Coddington is deeply interested. Politically he supports the Republican party. Fraternally he holds membership with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. While at Cornell he was a member of the cadets, and in Newark was identified with various church organizations, his membership being with the Baptist church. He is now scoutmaster of Troop 10, Boy Scouts, of New Monmouth.

On December 6, 1917, at the New Monmouth Baptist Church, Mr. Coddington married Ethel M. Hillyer, who was born in Middletown township, May 30, 1895. Mrs. Coddington is a daughter of John N. and Georgiana (Patterson) Hillyer. Her father was born in Middletown township, February 4, 1869, and her mother was born in the same township, August 21, 1869. Her father is also a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Coddington have one son, Edwin W., born January 27, 1919.

**WILLIAM CARTER RONSON**—In the rich farming districts of Matawan is the fine modern place which is owned and conducted by Mr. Ronson, one of the successful producers of Monmouth county, and an extensive grower of potatoes and garden truck. Mr. Ronson is a son of William Ronson, who was born in England in 1831, and died in this country September 22, 1887. He married Jane Preston, a daughter of John and Grace (Burrowes) Preston, the grandparents of William Edward Preston, (q.v.) of Marlboro township. John Preston lived to the great age of one hundred and four years and five months. William and Jane (Preston) Ronson were the parents of five children: Grace, wife of Elmer Warren, of Matawan, New Jersey; Minnie, wife of Arthur White, of Asbury Park; Helen, wife of Charles W. Bennett, of Tice Town; Harry, of Middlesex county; and William Carter, of whom further.

William Carter Ronson was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, September 2, 1874. As the family came to New Jersey in his childhood, he received his

education in the public schools of South Amboy and Matawan. Mr. Ronson began life on the farm, at Cedar Grove, New Jersey, working for himself, in the course of a few years purchasing a farm of sixty acres. This farm he sold in 1908, and entered the commission business in New York City. Remaining there, however, for only a year, Mr. Ronson returned to productive activities on the farm, buying again in New Jersey. This second farm he also sold, and in 1913 purchased the Cornelius Heyer farm of one hundred and twenty acres, which he is still carrying forward, and where he now resides. Using the most up-to-date methods Mr. Ronson produces potatoes on a large scale, and specializes also in truck farming.

On October 9, 1894, Mr. Ronson married Mary Vreeland, daughter of Abram and Caroline (Disbrow) Vreeland, both the Vreeland and Disbrow families being prominent in this state. Of this family Mrs. Ronson was the youngest child, the two older being Abram, of Matawan, and Henry, of Morristown, Middlesex county, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Ronson have one son, Cryde, born March, 1896, who married, in 1919, Sarah Holmes.

**CHARLES WHITE**—Prominent among the farming people of Wall township, Charles White is a representative man of Monmouth county, broadly active in various matters involving the public welfare, and prosperous in his individual undertakings. Mr. White comes of old New Jersey stock, and is a son of Louis and Catherine White. His father was born at Bailey's Corners, and has always followed farming.

Charles White was born at Bailey's Corners, October 31, 1869. He received a practical education in the public schools of his home place. While still a young man he became associated with his father in the farming operations on the home farm, and continued with his father, carrying on a large and successful dairy business. Mr. White later purchased the home farm, and still is actively engaged along the same lines. This farm is known as the Bailey's Corners Hotel place, the house having formerly been an old tavern.

Mr. White is influential in the public life of the township, is a freeholder, has served on the township committee for a period of fifteen years, and has held the office of township collector for six years. He has always been a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally he holds membership in Manasquan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Corsican Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, New Jersey. He is also a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On March 20, 1906, Mr. White married, at Bailey's Corners, Emma Herbert, who was born in Herbertsville, Ocean county, this State, and is a daughter of Abraham and Sarah Herbert.

**GERTRUDE AGNES MONDORF**—One of the leading mercantile establishments of Keansburg is the Mondorf's Keansburg Department Stores, Incorporated, which under the experienced hand of Miss Mondorf, the owner, is giving the town the most up-to-date shopping facilities. Miss Mondorf was born in New York City, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine Mondorf, long residents of the Metropolis, her father a sculptor.

Gaining her education in the parochial schools of the city, Miss Mondorf entered the field of merchandising in the employ of Walton's Department Store, New York, then later was connected with Best's Infant's Wear Shop on Fifth avenue, of national fame, and still later with James McCreery & Company. In 1913 she established the present business in Keansburg, and has developed a store that would do credit to a much larger town. In connection with her retail interests Miss Mondorf invented, a number of years ago, the Sure-Fit adjustable ear cap for babies, an appliance of more than ordinary significance, and her office, in its general distribution, is located at No. 500 Fifth avenue, New York City. On November 25, 1921, she opened another store in Red Bank, named the Gertrude Lingerie and Baby Shop. Miss Mondorf is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

**ELIAS EHRENHALT** was born in Europe, March 13, 1889, and is a son of Samuel and Golda Ehrenhalt. When Mr. Ehrenhalt was six years old, his family emigrated to the United States and settled at Newark. Two years later, his father established himself in the wholesale and retail fruit business, at Long Branch.

Mr. Ehrenhalt received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch, and began his business career by entering the service of William Curr & Company, in order to learn the trade of a plumber. Thereafter he worked for various firms in order to gain experience. In 1912, he went to Deal and spent two years at work, in and about the city. During the World War, he worked at his trade in the Port Newark Shipyard. At length, being fully equipped by training and experience to conduct a business of his own, Mr. Ehrenhalt returned to Long Branch, and established the firm of Ehrenhalt & Company. He conducts a general plumbing, contracting, and jobbing business, and carries a full stock of stoves and supplies. He has had contracts for work on many of the finest residences of Deal and Long Branch, and his work is, in general, confined to these places. Mr. Ehrenhalt belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Elias Ehrenhalt married Frances Hollander of Newark, New Jersey, at Newark, March 13, 1921.

**MRS. CECILIE WOLF**—Mrs. Cecilie (Freis) Wolf, of No. 187 Leighton avenue, Red Bank, is a native of Schlesivig, Denmark, and was born September 23, 1855. She is the daughter of Andreas and Pauline (Smith) Freis, and has one sister, now





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living in Denmark, Mrs. Marie (Freis) Thompson; a brother, Lorenz Freis, died in April, 1921. Mrs. Wolf was educated in Denmark, and when her school days were over, she took up dressmaking and continued in the business at her native town until 1873, when she came to the United States. Two years later, she married George C. Wolf, in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Wolf was also born at Schlesivig. He continued at his occupation of blacksmith and wheelwright until 1909, when the family moved to Red Bank, New Jersey. They sold their house and property in Brooklyn, moving out to New Jersey on account of Mr. Wolf's poor health. They bought the place where Mrs. Wolf now resides and opened a grocery. Mr. Wolf died the year after coming to Red Bank. Mr. Wolf's father and mother were John C. and Brigida Wolf, both of Denmark. Mr. Wolf was a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wolf became the parents of twelve children, of whom six are living; the eldest a son, John, born in 1877; George, Valentine, Andreas, Cecilie, and Dorothy. The daughters are married. Mrs. Wolf is a member of the Reformed church, Red Bank.

**DIEDRIK SCHNACKENBERG** — Among the rapidly growing sea-coast communities of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Mr. Schnackenberg is well known as a building contractor. He is a son of Herman and Meta (Wilkens) Schnackenberg, his father having followed this same line of activity in Germany. The family consisted of five sons and one daughter.

Diedrik Schnackenberg was born in Trupermor township, Province of Hanover, Germany, October 10, 1876, and was educated in the public school of his native place. After leaving school the young man learned the trade of carpenter, continuing to work with his father after serving a regular apprenticeship under his direction. In 1893 he came to America, and was first employed at various trades in New York City. In 1908 he came to Long Branch, starting in business for himself immediately. With a desirable location in the West End, Mr. Schnackenberg has since carried on a constantly growing interest in Long Branch and vicinity, doing a fairly large business in general contracting and repair work. He has erected a great many of the fine homes which line the streets of Long Branch, and has done a very considerable amount of building in nearby communities. He now employs from ten to fifteen men. In the public life of the city Mr. Schnackenberg takes only the citizen's interest, but keeps in touch with the general progress of the city.

Mr. Schnackenberg married, in 1905, Heny W. Brockman, and they have two children: Henrietta W., and Richard, both in school.

**JOHN KRUSE** was born at Zeven, Germany, July 5, 1887, and is a son of Henry and Katherine (Mohrman) Kruse. His father was a farmer, and

from him Mr. Kruse inherited a taste for open-air employment.

Mr. Kruse was educated in the public schools of Germany. After completing his studies, he spent two years on a farm in Germany. At the age of eighteen, entirely alone, he emigrated to the United States and went to Long Branch, where he obtained employment in a grocery store, of which his uncle was the proprietor. After spending two years in his uncle's employment, he went to New York City and entered the service of the Borden Milk Company, and for seven years drove one of the company's delivery wagons in New York City.

This experience gave him a desire to enter the milk business for himself, and in 1914, he purchased the milk business of Enough Davison, at Elberon, New Jersey. Mr. Kruse was very successful in his new venture, but after three years of constant toil and endeavor, he had the misfortune to lose his buildings in a disastrous fire. Undaunted by this calamity, Mr. Kruse set to work to retrieve his loss, and presently established himself at Long Branch, where his industry and thrift have enabled him to build up a profitable business. He buys milk from the surrounding farms, collecting it twice a day, and at the present time his deliveries extend from Long Branch to Deal Lake, including Allenhurst. Mr. Kruse has a brother, Louis, who is associated with him in the milk business. Mr. Kruse is an active member of the Lutheran church.

John Kruse married Anna Brown of Allenhurst, New Jersey, September 19, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have two children, Lillian and Robert.

**HARVEY HOLMES VAN DERVEER** — Well known as postmasters always are, Mr. Van Derveer, of Englishtown, is equally well known among the farmers of his township and in fraternal circles.

Harvey Holmes Van Derveer was born July 2, 1859, at Cranbury, New Jersey, son of Charles H. and Helen (Abrams) Van Derveer, his father a farmer and hotel keeper at Cranbury, New Jersey.

The education of Harvey Holmes Van Derveer was obtained in the public schools of Rhode Hall and Englishtown. After leaving school he chose the life of a farmer and undertook the cultivation of an estate of one hundred and ten acres, devoting it to general farming, but making a specialty of potatoes. In February, 1916, he was appointed postmaster of Englishtown, and has ever since filled the office to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office, and has continued to cultivate the farm. He is a member of Manalapan Grange, No. 190, Patrons of Husbandry; Columbia Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias; Tennent Council No. 78, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Englishtown, New Jersey; was for many years borough commissioner, and for twenty-two years member of the Manalapan township election board. In politics Mr. Van Derveer adheres to the principles of the Democratic party, but never mingles actively in the work of the organization. He and his family

are members of the Presbyterian church of Englishtown.

Mr. Van Derveer married, at Englishtown, New Jersey, December 8, 1885, Anna Reid, who died November 16, 1915, daughter of William D. and Elizabeth (Dey) Reid. He married (second) at Englishtown, October 3, 1917, Charlotte M. Conover, daughter of Jacob B. and Mary E. (Reid) Conover, her father a farmer. The children of the first marriage were two daughters, both born in Englishtown: Helen R., born December 10, 1886, married Wilson Applegate, of Englishtown; Mattie E., born April 15, 1888, married Charles A. Okerson, of Howell.

**GEORGE WOODHEAD and WILLIAM GILBERT MANSON**—Thomas Manson, son of Francis J. Manson, a business man of Paterson, New Jersey, married, in 1859, Sarah Woodhead, of Brooklyn, New York. In 1868 they moved from Brooklyn, New York, to Red Bank, New Jersey, and a few years later he started a monument and stone yard. He founded a successful business, and for years conducted it under the firm name of Thomas Manson & Son. Three of his sons were associated with him in the business, namely: Francis J. Manson, born April 31, 1869, at Red Bank, New Jersey, married, in 1892, Mary Emma Stillwell, daughter of Jesse Stillwell, of Long Branch, New Jersey. George W. Manson, born February 19, 1875, in Red Bank, New Jersey, married, in 1911, Mary Hilliard, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Clayton, and they have one son, George Douglas. William G. Manson, born February 13, 1879, at Red Bank, New Jersey, married, in 1908, Edna Fairbrother, of Eatontown, New Jersey, and they have five children: William Gilbert, Edna J., Ethel E., Ruth J., and Robert.

All three brothers were educated in the public schools at Red Bank, learned the marble and granite business with their father and became expert workmen, making a study of every branch of the business, from cutting the rough granites to designing the most elaborate memorials; they have spent their lives in the business. They are all independent Republicans, Frank J. Manson having served one year in the New Jersey House of Assembly. On March 18, 1899, the father quietly passed away, and the sons succeeded him, retaining the old firm name with which Red Bank and the surrounding county had grown so accustomed, Thomas Manson & Son. In 1916 Francis J. Manson retired from the firm—George W. and William G. Manson continuing the business at their yards on Monmouth street and Drummond place.

**REV. ANTHONY GIOVANNINI** was born in Italy, October 12, 1877. He made his classical and seminary studies in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Antonio Sardi, on April 22, 1902. During his years of preparation for Holy Orders, he was inducted into the Order of the Holy Trinity, an order having missions in Africa and South America as well as many chapter houses in Europe.

His work as a priest began with a missionary journey to Africa, but soon he succumbed to fever and was obliged to return to Rome. In the Eternal City he conducted many missions, and then for a period of three years he was engaged there in hospital work. On December 17, 1911, Father Giovannini came to the United States, and for a time did missionary work in New York City. During that same year, Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, called him to the parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Under his rectorship of Mt. Carmel church the parish has prospered wonderfully in its material growth as well as in its spiritual development. The church membership has been greatly increased, and the parish buildings have been enlarged, improved and beautified. A new altar and new shrines now grace the church in which a new system of lighting has been installed. The rectory has been put in a modern condition and entirely refurnished. His Italian parishioners have responded nobly to his leadership, and are eager at all times to show their appreciation. Their parish, through their energetic and zealous pastor, was highly honored on July 16, 1921, by a visit from Archbishop Berardi, of Gaeta, Italy. The occasion was the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the patron saint of the parish.

The Order of the Holy Trinity, of which Father Giovannini is Provincial in America, dates from 1198. The object of the order originally was the redemption of slaves, and the present object is the spread of Christianity through religious and educational missions. Father Giovannini has given missions in many parts of the United States and Canada. During the World War he rendered valuable service to the Allied cause through his sermons and addresses. He is a high type of citizen and a high type churchman. Father Giovannini is at all times a devoted minister of the Gospel, greatly beloved by his parishioners and highly esteemed by all who know him and his work.

**EDWARD Malfred NEVIUS** — Harrison Bethuel Nevius, born in South Orange, New Jersey, married, June 28, 1892, in Harrison, New Jersey, Susan Harriet Tynan, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 10, 1867, daughter of Joseph and Mary Anne (Roe) Tynan, who came to the United States, settling in Harrison, New Jersey. Susan Harriet (Tynan) Nevius attended public school and a private school in Newark, New Jersey. The family were members of the Episcopal church. Two sons and two daughters were born to Harrison Bethuel and Susan Harriet (Tynan) Nevius: 1. William Shea, of further mention. 2. Edward Malfred, of further mention. 3. Mary Shea, born October 8, 1897, a graduate of Newark public schools, and of Savage School of Physical Education, and is now a teacher of Physical Culture in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey. 4. Alberta Elizabeth, born September 30, 1900, a graduate of the public schools and Newark State Normal School, now a teacher in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey.

William Shea Nevius was born in Harrison, New Jersey, May 4, 1893. He was educated in Trinity Parish School, New York City, and Drake's Business College, Newark, New Jersey. He entered business life as an office boy in 1910, going with a Wall street marine brokerage house, remaining with that firm until going to France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and re-entering their employ after his return. In 1920 he was made assistant manager, and in 1921 was made manager of the agency department at the home office of the company in Chicago, Illinois. He served in the United States army in France, in the 165th Ambulance Company of the Rainbow Division (42nd) formerly First Ambulance Company, New Jersey National Guard, was on active duty in the Aisne, Meuse, Argonne, Champagne sectors, received nine wounds and saw war in all its horrors. He won the rank of sergeant, remained with the Army of Occupation, and finally returned to the United States. He is secretary of the New Jersey Chapter of the Rainbow Division; a member of the Masonic order; the Order of Eastern Star; holds the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is a Knights Templar, and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. In politics he is a Republican, in religious communion an Episcopalian.

Edward Malfred Nevius was born in Harrison, New Jersey, January 13, 1896. He was educated in grammar and high schools, finishing at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey. In 1917, at the entrance of the United States into the World War, he was a student at Stevens Institute. He at once enlisted in the United States Navy, served throughout the war, and attained the grade of junior grade lieutenant. He is now employed as an estimating engineer, his address, Highlands, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, D. D. S., has risen to his enviable position as one of the leaders of the dental profession in this community through his earnest study, close application and marked ability. Keeping in touch with the progress made in the science of dentistry, he has thus gained prestige, which is indicated by the regard which his fellow-practitioners entertain for him and the liberal patronage which he receives.

George W. Taylor was born in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, March 31, 1886, the son of the late Charles Joseph and Mary E. (Johnson) Taylor, the former having been for many years engaged in the grocery business at Ocean Grove. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered the Neptune Township High School. He prepared for college at Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, New Jersey, and still later entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in the class of 1910. He took a post-graduate course at the Philadelphia Post-Graduate School of Dentistry and with Dr. A. DeWitt Gritman.

After graduating, Dr. Taylor went to Highlands,

New Jersey, and established himself in the practice of his profession and remained at this location for five years, when he removed to this city and located at No. 610 Cookman avenue, where he has remained up to the present time.

In politics Dr. Taylor is an Independent, not having identified himself with any political party, preferring to remain free from all partisan influences in the exercise of his own judgment on public affairs. He affiliates with the National Dental Association; the New Jersey State Dental Association; and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, Epsilon chapter, of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Taylor is also a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 84. He attends St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

WILLIAM TRAVERS DUNPHY—Starting as a landscape forester early in life, and having continued in this particular line throughout his entire business career, William Travers Dunphy, as a member of the Dunphy-Walker Company, landscape foresters and tree surgeons, with headquarters at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, is well known throughout this community for his capable work along these particular lines, in which he has gained a thorough knowledge during these many years, which ably fits him for carrying on successfully a work of this sort.

William Travers Dunphy was born at South Boston, Massachusetts, May 14, 1896. He was graduated from the Roger Walcott Grammar School, Dorchester, Massachusetts, June 25, 1910, and then entered the Weston High School at Weston, Massachusetts, where he remained for two years, subsequently attending Dorchester Evening High School for two years, which completed his schooling. His first employment was with the Weston Forestry Department at Weston, Massachusetts, at the time the gypsy and browntail moths first infested this country, and remained with this company until he became identified with the Munson Whitaker Company, landscape foresters. While with this latter organization he worked on many estates in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and in this manner gained an extensive knowledge of the industry in all its branches. Mr. Dunphy, desiring to establish himself in this line, formed a partnership with William Harold Walker under the name of the Dunphy-Walker Company. The enterprise prospered from the first and is recognized today as one of the foremost of its kind in the county.

During the World War Mr. Dunphy enlisted in the United States army as a private and was assigned to Company C, 312th Engineers, Eighty-seventh Division, and subsequently became a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France for ten months. He is affiliated with the American Legion, and in politics is an Independent, preferring to vote for the man rather than any particular party.



**WILLIAM HAROLD WALKER**—One of the younger men of Monmouth county who are engaged in special lines of business is William H. Walker, of the Dunphy-Walker Company, whose work in tree surgery is adding to the permanent beauty of many communities in this section. Mr. Walker is a native of New York State, and a son of William N. and Charlotte (Anderson) Walker. His father is a fisherman at Croton-on-the-Hudson.

William Harold Walker was born at Croton, New York, November 4, 1896. His early education was received at the Oakwood school, at Union Springs, New York, and he later attended the State College of Forestry for two years. But the World War intervened before the young man entered upon his career, and he enlisted in the United States navy on May 16, 1917. He served until the end of the war, as third class gunner's mate, and received his honorable discharge from the service in March of 1919. Going thereafter to the city of Boston, Mr. Walker was associated with Munson Whitaker in the business of tree surgery, until he came to Monmouth county, where he has since been engaged along the same line of activity, as a member of the Dunphy-Walker Company. With offices in both Red Bank and Atlantic Highlands, these young men are doing a thriving business in this modern method of preserving the trees and retaining the beauty of the communities in this section.

In public affairs Mr. Walker is an Independent, taking only the citizen's interest in political matters, however. He is a member of the American Legion, and of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and attends the Friends' church.

Mr. Walker married, on December 28, 1921, Marguerite E. Terhune.

**SAMUEL B. ELY**—Among the successful men of Monmouth county should be numbered Samuel B. Ely, whose present business as a distributor of grain, produce and hay is a wide reaching and prosperous interest. Mr. Ely comes of an old New Jersey family, and is a son of Samuel R. and Sarah (Mount) Ely, his father having been a prominent farmer of Mercer county, New Jersey.

Samuel B. Ely was born in the vicinity of Hightstown, Mercer county, New Jersey, January 9, 1864. Receiving his early education in the public schools near his home, he later enjoyed the advantage of a business course at a leading commercial college in Newark. After he had completed his education, the young man remained with his father, assisting about the farm work until he was twenty-one years of age. Then he struck out for himself, still conducting farming operations, and followed along this line until he was thirty-two years old. During the course of this experience Mr. Ely became thoroughly conversant with the needs and problems of the farmer, and it was undoubtedly this fact which determined the trend of his further activities. Becoming associated with W. N. Stewart, of Englishtown, New Jersey, dealer in grain and produce, he went on the road as a travelling salesman in the

interest of the business. He later formed a partnership with Edward T. Rooney, and they bought out Mr. Stewart. They are now carrying forward the business under the firm name of Rooney & Ely, handling a very extensive trade as dealers in hay, grain and produce of all kinds. Located in Englishtown, they reach a very wide district, including some of the finest farming sections of New Jersey.

During his long residence in Englishtown, Mr. Ely has become a familiar figure and a highly esteemed citizen. A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Ely has served as borough clerk for a period of eighteen years. Fraternally he is well known, being a member of the United Order of American Mechanics, and of the Maccabees, both of Englishtown. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Ely has been twice married. He married (first), near Hightstown, New Jersey, January 18, 1885, Anna Vaughn, now deceased, daughter of T. S. Vaughn, of Hightstown. Mr. Ely married (second), near Hightstown, November 4, 1896, Irene Pullen, daughter of Thompson S. Pullen. The mother died when Mrs. Ely was a small child. Mr. and Mrs. Ely are the parents of two daughters: Adele E., born August 23, 1897, now a teacher in the Red Bank, New Jersey, schools; and Irene P., born April 3, 1899, who is now the wife of W. Lindsay Whitson, a farmer, residing near Cranbury, New Jersey.

**RAYMOND THOMAS BECKETT**—Raymond Thomas Beckett, electrical contractor, of Long Branch, New Jersey, was born February 14, 1892, son of George Henry and Lura (Arnold-Durwold) Beckett, and when a boy his parents removed to Belleville, New Jersey, where he attended the public schools and his first business experience was with the Prudential Insurance Company where he worked a year. His next employment was with the Electric Motor & Equipment Company and there Mr. Beckett served an apprenticeship in the electrician's trade. After finishing the apprenticeship, he was subsequently employed by George Davis, the Beaver Construction Company, and George Williams, and with each employer gained more knowledge and experience, which has been of great value to him. In April, 1919, Mr. Beckett removed to Long Branch and there entered the employ of Stanley Edwards, returning for a short time to Newark, to become associated with his father who was in the book-binding business. Upon returning to Long Branch the second time Mr. Beckett engaged in the electrical contracting business for himself and as would be naturally expected from one with his wide experience, he has attained great success. In political views Mr. Beckett is Independent.

He married at Nutley, September 27, 1916, Elinor Georgiana Kline, and they are the parents of two daughters, Georgiana and Laura Beckett. With his family Mr. Beckett attends St. James Episcopal Church of Long Branch.





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**DR. EUGENE J. CZUKOR**, one of the most prominent of the young physicians of New Jersey, whose practice along the most advanced lines of therapeutics is attracting much attention, is a native of Hungary, and a member of a family of which every individual holds high rank in the professions. He is a son of Julius J. Czukor, who died in the year 1912, at the age of fifty-six years, his early demise bringing to a close a brilliant career as manufacturer, banker, violinist and linguist. He spoke eight languages fluently. He was a declared and consistent idealist, a gentleman of rare charm, together with great force of character. He married Bertha Leichter, principal of a Girls' High School in Hungary, and an accomplished musician and linguist. They were the parents of seven children: Andrew, a concert pianist and composer; Joseph, first violinist with the Russian Ballet in 1917-18, now conductor of an orchestra in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and a noted linguist; Helen, an accomplished pianist, wife of Edward Turkisher, a cellist of note, and leader of Sherry's orchestra; Stephen, superintendent of the Francis Bacon Piano Company, of New York, and a fine violinist; Elizabeth, twin sister of Stephen, pianist and vocalist, now the wife of Joseph Wolf, a graduate of the Vienna Conservatory, and orchestra leader in New York; Dr. Eugene J., whose name appears at the head of this review; Margaret, the younger sister, a prominent pianist. The mother lives to enjoy the success of her children, who learned the fundamentals of music and the languages under her able instruction.

Dr. Eugene J. Czukor was born in Losoncz, Hungary, February 19, 1895. His first formal education was received in the Gymnasium, in his native country, and in 1907, at the age of twelve years, he came to America to study English in the public schools of New York City. He took special courses there, and in 1912 returned to Europe, where he entered the Royal Academy at Budapest, Hungary, his sister, Margaret Czukor, attending a private school in a nearby city at the time. With the opening of hostilities in Europe in 1914, Dr. Czukor came back to this country and entered Columbia University, in New York City, where he took preparatory courses in physiology, sociology, philosophy, rhetoric, and other subjects, spending two terms at this institution. He then entered the Connecticut College of Chiropractic in the fall of 1915, pursuing his special studies there, in 1916 being appointed lecturer in physiological therapeutics at the same institution. Within the latter year he entered the National Eclectic Institute, in New York City, where he obtained his D. C. degree and his N. D. degree. Without interrupting his studies he went West to Oskaloosa College, Iowa, where he studied and took final examinations, receiving from that institution his B. A. degree. He was then appointed lecturer and teacher of physiological and psychological therapeutics at the Vetus Academia (O. P. M. College), in New York City, in the post-graduate department. This was in 1918, and in the

same year he located in Hoboken, New Jersey, establishing a private practice in that city, of which he also made a success. On May 1, 1921, Dr. Czukor established an office in Red Bank, New Jersey, and built up a promising practice. He also opened an office in New York City, at No. 2612 Broadway, which is now so successful that he is forced to make his headquarters there, going to the New Jersey office by occasional appointments.

Dr. Czukor has been made a member of the Allied Medical associations of America, also the leading Chiropractic associations of New Jersey and New York, and the International Alliance of Physicians and Surgeons, in which he is an officer, and of the Association of Progressive Medicine, in which he is also an officer. He has delivered many lectures on Psychology, and has written able articles for both medical and non-medical magazines. Dr. Czukor has written a book on "Psychology, plus Physiological Therapeutics," which will soon be published. He has unbounded faith in the future of Psycho-Therapy and Chiropractic, in which science he holds a New Jersey license, and gives them his most hearty and enthusiastic cooperation. Dr. Czukor is a constructive thinker, and an exhaustive student. His friends and patients have the utmost confidence in his rise to a position of prominence. He is an accomplished musician, is widely familiar with literature and art, and keeps in touch with the best in all modern thought.

**CLINTON B. LOHSEN**—One of the younger men of Keansburg, New Jersey, holding a responsible position, and bearing part of the public burdens, is Clinton B. Lohsen, cashier of the Keansburg National Bank. Mr. Lohsen is a son of Martin Carson and Catherine (Johnson) Lohsen, old residents of this State, his father a waterman.

Clinton B. Lohsen was born in Belford, New Jersey, March 12, 1888, and acquired his early education in the public schools of his native town, completing his studies at the Atlantic Highlands High School. Securing a position with the Atlantic Highlands National Bank after leaving school, Mr. Lohsen continued with that institution for a period of ten years, serving in various capacities. In 1913 he accepted the position of cashier of the Keansburg National Bank, which he still holds. He is also a director of both the Atlantic Highlands and the Keansburg National banks.

In the public affairs of the county Mr. Lohsen has been prominent for a number of years. He served as chairman of the township committee of Middletown township for eight years, and was a member of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey in 1921. Fraternally he holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is a member of the Keansburg Methodist Episcopal Church, and

a member and trustee of the free library of the township, and one of the organizers, and is now treasurer.

On April 16, 1911, at New Monmouth, New Jersey, Mr. Lohsen married Lillian Ahern, daughter of Patrick and Annie Ahern. Her father was born in Keansburg, December 31, 1860, and her mother was born in New York City, February 14, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Lohsen are the parents of two children: Doris M., born June 23, 1914; and Martin C., born September 24, 1917.

**CHARLES HARRY LOHSEN**—As a young man Mr. Lohsen is appropriately associated with what is said to be the newest of all the industries, and it is one of the most important, the automobile business. In the six months during which he has been a resident of Keansburg, New Jersey, he has earned the reputation of a good citizen and has become popular in social circles.

Martin Carson Lohsen, father of Charles Harry Lohsen, was born in New York City and there received his education. In early life he went to Belford, New Jersey, where, during the remainder of his life, he was identified with the fishing industry, being one of the old school of fishermen for whom the sea had no terrors. He married Catherine Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, of Belford, New Jersey, and their children were: Clinton, Maude; Charles Harry, mentioned below; Bessie, and Anna. Mr. Lohsen died at Belford in 1904.

Charles Harry Lohsen, son of Martin Carson and Catherine (Johnson) Lohsen, was born December 24, 1889, at Belford, New Jersey, and attended the schools of his native town, finishing at the high school of Atlantic Highlands. After leaving school he entered the service of the American Glue Company, of New York City, with whom, for eleven years, he held a responsible position. In February, 1921, he came to Keansburg to become manager of a local garage.

By vote and influence, Mr. Lohsen does all in his power to uphold the principles of the Republican party, but has never taken an active part in the work of the organization. He affiliates with Monmouth Lodge, No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons, of Atlantic Highlands, and with Cable Lodge, No. 241, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Belford.

Mr. Lohsen married, July 17, 1915, Madeline Finnigan, born March 10, 1890, daughter of Daniel and Maria Finnigan, of Belford, New Jersey. Brief as has been Mr. Lohsen's association with the automobile industry in Keansburg, he has already imparted to it an impetus which augurs well for its future and testifies to his own aggressive ability.

**JACOB SNIDNER**—The aggressive and successful citizen whose name heads this article was at the time of his death, and had been for a number of years, one of the best known hotel men to be found throughout the length and breadth of Monmouth county. Mr. Snidner was deservedly popu-

lar, and numbered many personal friends among those who were his patrons.

Jacob Snidner was born in Venlu, Russia. In early manhood he emigrated to the United States, and by dint of steady industry, strict honesty, and wise use of the profits accruing to him, built up a chain of three hotels, all of which were highly successful. Chief among the results of Mr. Snidner's enterprise was the hotel which he established at Lakewood, known as the Lakewood Hotel. This remains as a monument to his executive ability, and is now conducted by his widow.

Mr. Snidner married Ida Feltman, daughter of Jacob and Esther Feltman, and they became the parents of the following children: Barney; Lena; Minnie, married Myer Schwartz, and has one child, Grace; Rebecca, who became the wife of Max Friedman; and Fannie. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Snidner was always at Long Branch, New Jersey.

It was at this home, on November 18, 1916, that Mr. Snidner, after a remarkably successful and very honorable career, passed quietly away. He was deeply and sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, and by many who, though they did not know him personally, felt that the community had lost a valuable citizen. Jacob Snidner at the time of his death was about fifty years of age. He was a fine type of the self-made man. Losing both his parents while still a child, he was thus thrown at a very early period of his life upon his own resources, and his standing in the community was entirely the result of his unaided efforts. He was among the most highly esteemed of the foreign-born citizens of Monmouth county.

**FRANK ROGERS** was born at Crosswick, New Jersey, September 1, 1872, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cafferty) Rogers. His father was formerly a contractor and grader of roads. He was also the owner of a farm at Deal. Mr. Rogers has two brothers, John and Carroll, and two sisters, Louise and Susan.

Frank Rogers received his early education in the public schools of New Jersey. While he was quite young his family moved to Deal, and after completing his studies he obtained a position in a grist mill at Oakhurst. This connection lasted for four years. He then moved to Asbury Park, where for some time he was associated with George Coward in the livery business. From Asbury Park he went to Jersey City and obtained employment with James Hunt as a clerk in a butcher store. On November 7, 1902, he was appointed a member of the Deal police force. Accordingly he gave up his work at Jersey City and settled at Deal, where he now lives. In 1908 he became chief of police at Deal, an office he still holds. When Mr. Rogers was first appointed to the police force by Mayor Hogencamp, there were only four policemen at Deal, but now the force consists of ten men under Mr. Rogers' command. He is the oldest member of the force.

Mr. Rogers attends the Episcopal church. In





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politics he is a Democrat. He was a charter member of Deal Fire Company, No. 1, and was one of the organizers of Fire Company, No. 2, of which he was also a charter member. In 1919 Mr. Rogers served as chief of Fire Company, No. 2. He is a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Mr. Rogers married Emma Black, a daughter of Alexander and Margaret Black. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have four children: Gertrude, now Mrs. Speck; Irene; Frank, Jr.; and Elizabeth, who is named for her father's mother.

**J. LEON STROTHERS**—In a broadly significant way the younger men of Monmouth county, New Jersey, are representative of the cities in whose development they are taking a part. In Long Branch, J. Leon Strothers is esteemed a promising figure among the executives in this group. Mr. Strothers comes of an old Virginia family, and is a son of James Overton and Maidie Strothers, his father being a native of Clarksville, Virginia, and his mother of Charlottesville, in the same State. His paternal grandmother is still living, and is a resident of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

J. Leon Strothers was born in Clarksville, Virginia, June 6, 1899, but the subsequent removal of the family to Long Branch, New Jersey, placed him in the schools of this city, where he received a thorough grounding in the essentials of education. Upon finishing the regular course, he entered the employ of the Sea Board Utilization Company, with which he has since been continuously identified. In 1920 Mr. Strothers was appointed second assistant manager of the concern's plant, which he now holds. Active and alert, he is destined to go forward, and will undoubtedly achieve marked success.

Mr. Strothers married, on December 6, 1919, Gladys Harris, and they two children, one of whom is Maidie E. Mr. Strothers has two brothers and one sister: Harry Shaw, now of Ardmore, Pennsylvania; Jerry Wilber, now of Philadelphia; and Iola B., wife of E. Webster Horrell, of Boston, Massachusetts.

**GEORGE WILLIAM BRAY**—Active in both individual enterprise and public endeavor, George William Bray is one of the representative men of Red Bank, New Jersey. Mr. Bray was born in Phalanx, New Jersey, January 13, 1880, and is a son of James and Ida (Smith) Bray. His father was born in Phalanx, February 5, 1856, and his mother was born in Babylon, Long Island, but is now deceased. The elder Mr. Bray was a farmer by occupation, and served as a member of the Red Bank Cavalry. Politically he was a Republican, serving at various times as committeeman.

Acquiring a practical education in the public schools of Lincroft, New Jersey, Mr. Bray started out in the world at the age of fourteen years. His first work was in the capacity of clerk in a grocery store for John R. Conovers, and he remained with this merchant for a period of four years. In

the fall of 1898 Mr. Bray came to Red Bank and entered the employ of E. E. Morris, with whom he remained for four years. In 1902 he struck out for himself in the same line of business, his location being at No. 8 East Front street. For the first year James N. Bunnell was associated with Mr. Bray as a partner, but Mr. Bunnell withdrew from the firm at the end of that time, and for the past seventeen years Mr. Bray has conducted the business, with constantly increasing success.

Long prominent in the business life of the borough, and a Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Bray was elected, not long since, to the office of assessor, entering upon his duties in August, 1920. During the World War he was active in all movements for the support of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Fraternally, Mr. Bray holds membership with the Royal Arcanum, in which order he held the office of regent for two years; and is a member of the Woodmen of the World. For about ten years he was a member of the Monmouth Boat Club, serving on the board of managers of that organization; and for five years was a member of the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club. Mr. Bray is a member of the Baptist church of Red Bank, and has served on the board of finance for three years.

On November 1, 1905, Mr. Bray married Maud Applegate, who was born in Nutswamp, New Jersey, in 1886, and is a daughter of Allen P. and Georgiana Applegate.

**GRANDIN V. JOHNSON**—Even before college days Grandin V. Johnson became interested in the drug business, in fact his connection with the Duryee & Conover drug store in Freehold inspired his taking a professional course and preparing for a career as a pharmacist. This business he has followed closely, principally in Monmouth county communities, and has been very successful. He is a son of Austin P. Johnson, born December 24, 1851, in Farmingdale, New Jersey, and his wife, Mary E. (Chapman) Johnson, born in Howell, New Jersey, March 6, 1856, whom he married in Howell, January 26, 1876. They were the parents of five children: Grandin V., whose career is herein traced; Harry N., born in Howell, July 26, 1879; Ella C., born in Freehold; Howard A., born in Freehold, June 5, 1889; Ella C., deceased.

Grandin V. Johnson was born in Howell, New Jersey, September 20, 1877, but Freehold, New Jersey, soon afterward became the family home, and there he was educated in the public schools. He was employed in the drug store of Duryee & Conover after leaving school, and later, when he entered New York College of Pharmacy (now a part of Columbia University), he continued in the same employ during the three years at that institution. He was graduated from the College of Pharmacy, class of 1899, and somewhat later became manager of the Charles A. Pittenger drug store of English-town, New Jersey, holding that position three years. He then returned to Freehold and bought



the Conover interest in the drug firm of Duryee & Conover, with which he had formerly been connected, and for three years continued in business there as the junior member of the firm of Duryee & Johnson.

In 1906, having closed out his Freehold interests, Mr. Johnson opened a drug store in the Swartz building at the Highlands, remaining there three years, then erected a store on the opposite corner in association with Dr. J. L. Opfermann. Later a similar store at the West End of the bridge, across the Shrewsbury at Highlands, was opened, this enterprise being in partnership with his brother, Harry N. Johnson, they forming in 1912 the G. V. Johnson Drug Company. That company's special line was summer beverages of varied kinds, they having stores in Highlands, Keansburg and Wildwood. In 1915 Mr. Johnson formed a partnership with George P. Lehitter and bought the Davidson Pharmacy, No. 570 Cookman avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, and as the Lehitter & Johnson Company operated that store until October, 1920, when the business was sold to Dr. C. M. Trippe, of Asbury Park. In April, 1919, he sold his original drug store in Highlands to Fred P. Bedle.

With the sale of his stores in Highlands and Asbury Park, Mr. Johnson's interest in the drug business was largely extinguished, and his business operations have since been along real estate and banking lines, he being vice-president of the Sea Bright National Bank, Sea Bright, New Jersey. He is a Democrat in politics, and has been collector of taxes at Highlands for fourteen years. He is a member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Free and Accepted Masons, Freehold, New Jersey; is a Forester, and a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Freehold.

The foregoing reveals Mr. Johnson as a man of great activities and business ability, a strong, self-reliant character, not afraid to trust his own judgment or to follow where it leads.

**REV. JOHN CHARLES FARRELL, B. A.**—For nearly three years assistant at St. James Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank, Rev. Father Farrell is endorsing all public progress as well as carrying forward with zeal the duties of his sacred office.

Father Farrell is a son of James and Mary (Kenny) Farrell. James Farrell was born in Longford county, Ireland, and came to this country when very young, locating in Pennsylvania, and becoming a coal miner. He died at Parsons, Pennsylvania, in 1900, but his wife, who was born in Wilkes-Barre, is still living.

Father Farrell was born at Parsons, Pennsylvania, in January, 1894. He attended the public schools of his native town, and after one year at high school, he entered St. Charles College, at Ellicott, Maryland, September 10, 1908, and was graduated June 13, 1913. On September 15, 1913, he entered St. Mary's Seminary, from which institution he received his degree of Bachelor of

Arts in June, 1915. In September, 1915, he entered St. Joseph's Theological Seminary, at Yonkers, New York, from which institution he was ordained on September 1, 1918. He then came direct to Red Bank, New Jersey, having been appointed assistant to Rev. D. J. Duggan, pastor of St. James Church of this borough, and is still actively engaged in that capacity. In public affairs Father Farrell lends his influence to all progress, supporting no aggregation of sentiment without the approbation of his conscience. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and serves as chaplain of the order in Red Bank.

Father Farrell has four brothers living, one of whom is now a student at St. Francis College, Loretta, Pennsylvania. Another brother, James J. Farrell, died November 2, 1918, while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was first sergeant of Battery B, 311th Field Artillery. Another brother, Paul Farrell, served in the supply corps of the same regiment. Father Farrell's three sisters all reside in Parsons, Pennsylvania, one being now Mrs. John J. McHugh.

**THOMAS RATHBONE**—Building up a prosperous business through the means of serving a daily need of the Keyport merchants and the general public, Thomas Rathbone is exemplifying, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, the breadth of opportunity in the energetic application of business principles along practical lines of effort. Mr. Rathbone comes of Scotch ancestry, several generations having lived in this country, and is a son of Christopher and Elizabeth Rathbone, of New York City. Mr. Rathbone, the elder, has long been engaged as a carpenter and builder, and more recently also has conducted an important automobile business in New York City.

Thomas Rathbone was born in New York City, July 19, 1895, and acquired a thorough grounding in the essentials of education at the public schools of his native city. His first business experience was with R. C. Williams, a prominent New York grocer, with whom he remained, however, only a comparatively short time. He then became identified with Rathbone & Sons, of which concern his father is the head, his work in this connection being the boxing and crating of automobiles for foreign shipment. Later he went into the garage business with his brother, Norman Rathbone, a sketch of whom follows, and was thus engaged until June of 1921. Withdrawing from this partnership at that time, Mr. Rathbone established his present business, which consists in local and long distance trucking. He handles large quantities of farm produce for the growers of the county, and also handles groceries for Louis DeGraff & Sons, and for Seaman Brothers, transporting consignments to the shore as far south as Asbury Park, and he also has executed commissions as far north as Springfield, Massachusetts. The business is steadily growing, and Mr. Rathbone is counted among the successful young men of Monmouth county.



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A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Rathbone is not a seeker after public honors, devoting his entire time to his business. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World, and he is a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rathbone married, in Keyport, on June 2, 1917, Edna Carhart, daughter of Ira and Phebe (Duryee) Carhart, and they have one son: Ira Carhart Rathbone, born September 25, 1920.

**NORMAN RATHBONE**—Among the enterprising young men of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Norman Rathbone is a representative figure, carrying forward a practical business interest in a thoroughly up-to-date and progressive manner. Mr. Rathbone comes of a family long active along independent lines of industry, and is a son of Christopher and Elizabeth Rathbone. The elder Mr. Rathbone has for many years been active in New York City as carpenter and builder, and of recent years has also conducted a prosperous automobile business in that city.

Norman Rathbone was born in New York City, March 10, 1898, and received a grammar and high school education there. Since completing his studies he has been engaged in the automobile business continuously, first in New York City, and later in Monmouth county. Here he established his present business just outside of Keyport on the Red Bank road, opening a modern garage. Until June of 1921, Mr. Rathbone was associated with his elder brother, Thomas Rathbone (see preceding sketch), but this partnership was at that time dissolved. Norman Rathbone is now sole owner and proprietor of the Rathbone Garage. The business embraces the storage of automobiles, as well as repairing of all kinds, and the distribution of a very complete assortment of supplies and accessories for the use of motorists. Mr. Rathbone is sole agent for the Goodrich truck tires for Monmouth county, and his garage is also the Presto-Lite Battery service station for Keyport. He is doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business.

Although Mr. Rathbone finds scant leisure for outside interests, he keeps in touch with the general advance, and politically is an Independent Republican. Fraternally he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, and his religious faith places his church membership with the Scotch Presbyterians.

Mr. Rathbone married, on December 25, 1921, in New York City, Gennett Rollar, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Taft) Rollar.

**JAMES EDWARD JOHNSON**—Along the coast of Monmouth county, New Jersey, the fishing industry has long been a practical and an honored means of livelihood, and for some citizens of the coast communities has become the means of marked and permanent success. Such is the case in the life history of James E. Johnson, of Belford, who until recently was one of the leading figures in

this section in the fishing industry. Mr. Johnson comes of a line of men prominent in every generation in the useful occupations, and is a son of John N. and Katherine Johnson. His father was for many years a carpenter of Belford, and his work lives after him in many substantial structures hereabouts. He was a man of public spirit and a well known Republican.

James Edward Johnson was born in Belford, New Jersey, November 15, 1866, and received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native place. In early life he was identified with the grocery business, and for thirty years retained his interest in the store. From the outset of his career, however, he has been interested in the fishing industry, and for many years has handled a very extensive business, both wholesale and retail. For a number of years his son, Ira S. Johnson, has been associated with him, but in December of 1921 Mr. Johnson sold his entire interest in this connection, and has since devoted his time to real estate in Ocean City, New Jersey. He is a considerable stockholder in the Atlantic Highlands Bank, also in the First National Bank of Ocean City. For many years he has been a member of the United States Fishermen's Association.

In fraternal circles Mr. Johnson is widely known. He is a member of Monmouth Lodge, No. 172, Free and Accepted Masons of Atlantic Highlands, of which he is past master; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Belford; the Patriotic Order Sons of America; and Bayside Council, No. 107, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He has for many years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belford.

Mr. Johnson married, in Red Bank, New Jersey, on September 15, 1889, Catharine Scott, daughter of Thomas L. and Marguerite A. (Dangler) Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are parents of two sons: 1. James E., Jr., who was born July 3, 1890, and is now deceased. 2. Ira S., born September 15, 1899, who has been associated with his father in business for some years; he married, in Brooklyn, New York, on October 8, 1921, Emma E. Smith, daughter of Andrew B. and Emma (Attlessey) Smith.

**PAUL B. MOREHOUSE**, who is carrying on a thriving business in the sale of used cars, is a member of a family long prominent in this State in various branches of industrial activity. His paternal grandparents, Aaron and Libbie Morehouse, are old residents of Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and are both still living. Aaron Morehouse was identified with the early development of the sewing machine, and the inventor of the double stitch machine. He has always been a mechanic of marked ability, bearing a part in the progress of mechanics in many fields.

Frank A. Morehouse, son of Aaron and Libbie Morehouse, and father of Paul B. Morehouse, of Red Bank, New Jersey, was at one time a prosperous real estate and insurance man of Atlantic Highlands, same State, and widely known in that

vicinity; he removed to East Orange, New Jersey, and is now engaged in the lighterage business in New York City, his office at No. 17 Church street. He married Mabel A. Swan.

Paul B. Morehouse was born in Atlantic Highlands on February 28, 1896, and received his early education in the grammar schools of Atlantic Highlands and the Red Bank High School, thereafter attending Blair Academy, at Blairstown, New Jersey, and Trainer's Business College, Perth Amboy, New Jersey. After completing his studies, Mr. Morehouse became interested in the automobile business, and placed himself in the employ of men whose activities would give him the most comprehensive knowledge of this business, with the definite object in view of eventual independence in this field. This object he attained, when, locating in Red Bank, in 1919, he founded his present business in used cars. He has been very successful, and is doing a constantly increasing business.

**FRANK HANCOCK COLE**, since 1903, has conducted a photographic studio in Asbury Park, New Jersey, although during that period he has been associated with the well known seedhouse of Peter Henderson & Company. He is a veteran of two wars waged by the United States, the war of 1898 with Spain, and the war with Germany, 1917-18, holding a commission in both. He is a son of Frank O. and Ellen (Forrest) Cole, his father a veteran of the Civil War, serving from 1861 until 1865, entering the service a boy of fifteen. He located in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1872, opening a drug store. He was a department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Frank H. Cole was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 28, 1876, and there completed public school courses of study with graduation from high school in 1894. He then began the study of law in Jersey City, which he abandoned two years later in favor of the real estate business. He continued in that line in Jersey City until 1902, when he formed an association with Peter Henderson & Company, of New York City, which yet exists, he now being their advertising manager. He is also proprietor of the photographic studio of Cole & Company, in Asbury Park, a business with which he has been identified since 1903. He is a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Asbury Park, and also has other business interests.

During the Spanish-American War, Mr. Cole entered the service, was commissioned first lieutenant of Company I, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, and was in the United States service from June, 1898, until April, 1899. During the war with Germany in 1918, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the Signal Corps of the United States army. He is a past commander of McKinley Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans; a member of the American Legion; and the Army and Navy Club; also the Association of National Advertisers; the New York Advertising Club; ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, at Asbury

Park; member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 12 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; ex-president of the Asbury Park Rotary Club; and member of the Asbury Park Wheelmen.

Lieutenant Cole married, in Jersey City, September 5, 1901, Sarah O. Smith, daughter of William J. Smith, and they have a son, Frank W. Cole, born October 5, 1903.

**MAURICE SCHWARTZ**—Establishing himself in one of the practical lines of business in Red Bank, after serving in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, Maurice Schwartz is now taking his place among the successful business men of the borough. Mr. Schwartz is a son of Louis Schwartz, a prominent citizen of Red Bank and a leading furniture dealer, whose life is reviewed elsewhere in this work.

Maurice Schwartz was born in Belmar, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 29, 1892. He received his education in the city of Brooklyn, New York, and after leaving school was associated with his father in the furniture business until the fall of 1917. On October 2, 1917, he enlisted in Company B, 311th Infantry, and was stationed first at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey. He was transferred, on November 11, 1917, to Company E, 307th Ammunition Train, at Camp Gordon, Georgia, the later was again transferred, on February 6, 1918, to the ordnance training school at Camp Hemming, Wisconsin. On April 6, 1918, he was returned to Camp Gordon, and assigned to the Ordnance Repair Corps, then sailed for France on April 11, 1918. He was there attached to the 82nd Division American Expeditionary Forces, and saw active service throughout the summer and until the Armistice. He was returned to the United States in May 1919, and was mustered out of the service on May 28.

Returning to Red Bank, Mr. Schwartz entered upon his present business in 1920. He is representative in Monmouth county and a part of Middlesex county for the Traylor motor truck, and also handles the Traylor farm tractor. His commodious salesrooms are on Maple avenue, off White street in Red Bank, and he is doing a constantly increasing business. Mr. Schwartz is a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the American Legion.

On November 2, 1919, Mr. Schwartz married Bessie Fisher, of Keyport, New Jersey, and they reside at No. 158 West Front street, Red Bank.

**RAYMOND T. JOHNSON**—In the distribution of coal in Long Branch, New Jersey, Mr. Johnson is prominently identified. He is a native of Long Branch, and a son of Theodore and Lucretia (Van Note) Johnson, long residents of this city.

Mr. Johnson was born May 9, 1884, and received his education in the public schools of this city. After completing his studies he learned the trade of electrician, which he followed for a period of sixteen years, becoming an expert in both inside work







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such as motors, etc., and outside work, the laying of cables and other work of this class. In 1916 Mr. Johnson took over the coal yard which was established in 1909 by his father, and was known as Johnson & Company. He carried it forward very successfully, and in April, 1920, the concern was incorporated, Mr. Johnson and Harold W. Danzer organizing the Coast Coal Company. The personnel of the concern is now as follows: President, Harold W. Danzer; vice-president, Milton J. Goldstein; vice-president and manager, Raymond T. Johnson; treasurer, Frederick R. Cutcheon; secretary, Maurice D. Baurnohm. Under Mr. Johnson's management the business is going forward remarkably. The company deals in coal, wholesale and retail, also in lime, brick and lumber, doing a very considerable business. They buy in car lots, having their own trestle and spur track, and keep three large motor trucks constantly busy.

In the public life of the community Mr. Johnson is broadly interested, but his limited time will not permit his entering the political field, and his convictions align with those of the independent Democrat.

Mr. Johnson married Henrietta Leighton, of Highlands, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Lucretia.

**JOHN H. DALEY** is a self-made man and deserves all the credit such a man should receive. He was born in Marlboro township, New Jersey, on February 22, 1874, and is the son of John and Bridget (Collins) Daley. Both of his parents are living, and are at present residents of Freehold.

Mr. Daley received his education in the public schools of Freehold. After leaving school he went to work as a farmer. At the age of twenty-three he accepted a position at the Stokes File Works, where he spent ten years working in all of the different departments. He might have continued in this field, but the love of the land was deeply rooted in his nature and he finally decided to become a farmer again. He began by renting a farm and working it on shares. In this way he spent five years at Cream Ridge and three years at Hightstown. At the present time he is engaged in working D. E. Stetsin's farm of one hundred and forty acres, which is largely given over to the cultivation of potatoes.

Mr. Daley married Mary A. Tracey, and they are the parents of ten children. Both he and Mrs. Daley are active members of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church.

**JOHN H. DRUM** was born at Colts Neck, New Jersey, December 24, 1867, a son of David and Ann (Ryan) Drum. His father and his mother were born at Colts Neck, New Jersey. His father was a farmer.

Mr. Drum received his early education in the public schools of Colts Neck and Freehold, New Jersey. After his school days were over, Mr. Drum associated himself with his father in the management of the family property. He worked on his

father's farm for some years, but in 1896 he acquired the property known as John Emmons' Farm and left his father in order to assume control of his new estate. The farm, which he still owns and upon which he has lived ever since he acquired it, consists of sixty acres of land and is devoted to the production of potatoes. Mr. Drum is a member of the Baptist church, of Freehold. In politics he is a Republican. He is a director of the Englishtown Bank.

Mr. Drum married Sarah McKnight, at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, July 25, 1891. Mrs. Drum was born at Marlboro township, a daughter of Francis and Mary McKnight. Her father was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Drum have no children.

**REV. DENIS J. DUGGAN**—For nearly eight years Father Duggan has been pastor of St. James Roman Catholic Church at Red Bank, New Jersey, his parish including about two thousand souls. He is a son of Cornelius and Mary (Murphy) Duggan, who at the time of the birth of their son, Denis J., were residing in Cork, Ireland.

Denis J. Duggan was born October 14, 1848. He obtained his preparatory education in private schools in his native Cork. Choosing the holy calling, he entered Maynooth Theological Seminary, whence he was graduated in 1874, and the same month and year, June, 1874, was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church by Bishop McCormack. For seven years thereafter Father Duggan engaged in missionary work in Ireland, then in 1881 came to the United States, being for a time assistant pastor in Trenton and Camden, New Jersey. His first pastorate was at Bridgeton, New Jersey, where he remained two years, going then to Mt. Holly, New Jersey, thence after two years to Salem, New Jersey, where he spent eleven years. From Salem he was appointed to the pastorate of the church at Bordentown, and there he remained seventeen years, terminating in June, 1914, when he came to St. James parish, Red Bank.

Father Duggan for more than four decades has served New Jersey parishes in South and West New Jersey, Red Bank being his first parish outside those sections. While pastor at Bordentown he organized and served a mission at Florence and there built a church. Since coming to Red Bank, he has remodeled and renovated St. James Church, and now has a beautiful church edifice and a prosperous parish. The parish school has kept pace with the other departments of the church, and is a valuable addition to the educational system of the city. Father Duggan's work has been similarly blessed in the other parishes he has served, and he has won enduring friendships in all, both within and without his own church.

**DIEDRICK BATTJER**—Although it is only for the comparatively brief period of fourteen years that Mr. Battjer has been numbered among the farmers of Shrewsbury township, New Jersey, he has long since taken his place as a leading repre-

representative of the agricultural interests of his community. He is notably public-spirited, and has been one of the foremost to assist in the work of improving neighborhood conditions.

Diedrick Battjer, son of Henry and Matilda (Phillips) Battjer, was born November 6, 1870, in New York City, and received his education in the public schools of the metropolis, graduating from the grammar school at the age of fourteen. For twenty years Mr. Battjer was in business in his native city, working along the lines of exporting and importing, and there for seven years, he engaged in the trucking business. In 1907 he purchased the farm which has ever since been his home, situated at Wayside, and called the "Wayside Farm." For six years he also conducted the general store, but has since devoted his whole time to general farming, meeting with marked success. His estate is almost a century old and with the lapse of time has increased in value two hundred per cent.

In national politics Mr. Battjer is a Republican, but in local elections he votes for the man who he thinks will most efficiently serve the best interests of the community. For five years he was a member of the Board of Education, also serving on the building committee responsible for the local school, and it was mainly through his efforts that one of the finest schoolhouses in the county was erected at Wayside. He is president of the Community Club of Wayside, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Battjer married, March 16, 1892, in New York City, Eliza Johnson, daughter of John and Marie (French) Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a machinist, and both he and his wife are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Battjer became the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in New York City: Henry John, born January 15, 1893; one who died in infancy; Edith Marian, born June 18, 1897; and Joseph French, born January 8, 1900.

Since Mr. Battjer's farm was reclaimed from the wilderness, the entire neighborhood has developed rapidly. Agricultural and financial interests have grown, and schools and churches have been erected. Since Mr. Battjer has been a resident of the township, progress, owing to his influence and efforts, has been greatly accelerated. A community house which is now in process of construction is largely the result of his energy and initiative.

**JAMES M. STRUDWICK** was born in Lancashire, England, October 23, 1875, son of William E. and Alice Strudwick, they also the parents of sons, Samuel, George and William. William E. Strudwick, a carpenter and builder, came to the United States, locating in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and there the lad, James M., was educated in the public schools. After school years were over James M. learned the carpenter's trade and became a skilled workman. About 1905 he established a hardware business at Allenhurst, New Jersey, which he conducts in connection with a contracting busi-

ness. He has been successful in business, and is a man highly esteemed. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Strudwick married, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Hattie M. Dodd, daughter of Peter and Annie Dodd, and they are the parents of three children, all born in Asbury Park: Ethel V., died in infancy; Helen Elizabeth, born August 17, 1900; Alice Ruth, born February 29, 1908. The family home is in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**JOHN WILLIAM SMITH** is the son of Frederick Smith, a farmer, born in Germany, who came to the United States and settled in Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he married Rebecca Maris, who was born in that county.

John William Smith was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, February 7, 1887, but educated in the public schools of Middletown and Matawan, New Jersey. After leaving school the lad worked in an iron foundry at Matawan, and later learned the blacksmith's trade, which he has since followed.

Mr. Smith married, September 29, 1907, Clara Murray, of Keansburg, New Jersey, born in November, 1888, daughter of James and Anna (Dyer) Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of six children: 1. James Frederick, born in Middletown, New Jersey, in 1908. 2. John William, born in Belford, in 1910. 3. Harold Edward, born in Belford, in 1912. 4. Carl Bernard, born in Everett, in 1914. 5. Catherine Anna, born in Everett, in 1916. 6. Clarence Theron, born in Everett, in 1917.

**J. WYLLIS HASSLER, M. D.**—A resident of Belmar, New Jersey, for several years, and an honored member of the medical profession, Dr. Hassler has proved by his work his efficiency in his particular line, having acquired for himself a large clientele which has learned that to professional skill he adds a warm sympathy and deep interest in all that relates to their welfare.

Dr. Hassler was born at Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1870. He attended the public school of his native place and after exhausting their advantages he entered Muhlenburg College, in Allentown, where he was graduated, and won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889, and subsequently the degree of Master of Arts. In the meantime having chosen medicine as his profession, he matriculated at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of 1892. That same year he established himself in private practice in New York City, where he continued successfully until 1904, when he moved to Belmar, where he has since continued practicing during the summer. For many years Dr. Hassler has been spending his winters at St. Petersburg, Florida, returning to Belmar in the summer time and thus serving his patrons, whose confidence he has so successfully won. He devotes himself almost exclusively to the surgical branch of the profession, and his professional ability, long recognized





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as of the highest quality, has won him respect of his brethren of the medical fraternity.

In everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of Belmar, Dr. Hassler has always taken a keen and active interest, his influence in that community being felt personally by the entire body of his fellow-citizens. A Republican in politics, he has served Belmar as a councilman, holding that office in 1919. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to the Chickamauga Hospital, where he remained for one year and a half. He affiliates with the Masons, being a member of Barger Lodge, No. 333, of Allentown; the Knights of Pythias; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Muhlenburg College, Alpha Iota Chapter; and also is a member of all the leading medical associations.

On September 27, 1904, at Belmar, New Jersey, J. Wyllis Hassler was united in marriage with Miss Osbourne. They reside at No. 315 Fifth avenue, Belmar, New Jersey, in the summer, and as has been previously stated, at St. Petersburg, Florida, in the winter.

**CAPTAIN S. BARTLEY PEARCE**—There is no follower of motor boat racing who does not have at his tongue's end the races and records of the "Dixie" boats, I, II, and III, in American and English waters, and by these devotees Captain S. Bartley Pearce is numbered among the leading racing skippers of his time. Captain Pearce is known not alone for racing exploits familiar to sportsmen the world over, but as the owner of one of the largest boat-building and repairing yards in Monmouth county, and is a familiar figure to the residents of the district and the summer colony who find their vacation places in the North Jersey shore resorts. Traditions of the sea and sailing are a part of his heritage, and his knowledge of boats, of the scientific principles of their construction, and of their sailing, is of vast proportions. His long experience as a builder and captain of boats of all kinds, has given him ability to sail any vessel that floats, and it is upon this wealth of technical knowledge that hundreds of owners of boats built by him have drawn when Captain Pearce has designed and built their craft. The intimate story of his career is replete with interesting and often thrilling incident, which can be only indicated here, and Monmouth county's history contains no more representative name.

Captain Pearce is a son of Captain Shem Pearce, who was master of a sailing vessel all of his life, and who doubled Cape Horn many times, particularly after gold discoveries in California started a line of travel to the west coast. He married Lydia Longstreet; she died at the age of eighty-two years.

S. Bartley Pearce was born in that section of Wall township, Monmouth county, now known as the borough of Brielle, formerly Manasquan, and there attended public schools. After the comple-

tion of his education he became employed as a youth in the shipyards at Manasquan, learned boat building in all of its branches, and has found in this calling his life work. He is a skilled draftsman, and although his yard has grown to a size that places it among the leading establishments of its kind in the county, Captain Pearce is still able to perform any duty in connection therewith. His home on the bank of the Manasquan river is a beautiful residence, notable even among the imposing structures that great wealth has erected in the district.

In the course of a career as a dealer of vessels of all kinds, designed for a wide variety of purposes, Captain Pearce became interested in motor boat racing, and in the annals of this sport has left a record that will long be cited by followers of aquatic sports. In 1907 Captain Pearce, representing Commodore E. J. Schroeder, owner of the racing motor boat "Dixie," and the Motor Boat Club of America, journeyed to England, and at Southampton was skipper of the "Dixie" in the race that brought the British International Cup for motor boats to America. The other contestants were "Daimler I", and "Daimler II". "The Car," an English sporting journal, wrote of this race as follows: "The resulting win for the American boat 'Dixie,' although disappointing, as yet another addition to the long list of reverses sustained by British sport this year, was achieved in a struggle of such square and fair nature that it was obvious to everyone that the victory was gained by merit alone." This great trophy, competed for by America in this year for the first time, had been first won by France and then won back by England. While in Great Britain, Captain Pearce was the honored guest of many famous English sportsmen and was entertained by numerous noted personages, being accorded the regard that an Englishman is second to none in yielding to a worthy opponent.

In 1908 Captain Pearce was skipper of "Dixie II", which successfully defended the Harmsworth Trophy in a race on Huntington Bay, Long Island Sound, that "Motor Boat" described as "the greatest motor boat race the world has ever known." In this race "Dixie II" beat "Wolseley-Siddeley", "U. S. A.", and "Den", "Dixie II" averaging 27.75 nautical, or 32 statute miles per hour. A thrilling finish of this race is described in part as follows in "Motor Boat," Vol. V, No. 15:

On came that glorious little boat. Our hearts were in her. Everyone crowded to the stern of the tug to see the finish. There was Pearce at the wheel; we could see the tense outline of his head and shoulders, even in the distance. As she came nearer, she seemed to swerve this way and that, as if reeling under a heavy strain. Mr. Davis and I were at the 'Raymond's' stern on a line with the finish. "Dixie" came careening across, Pearce clutching the wheel with one hand. As he passed, the winner with all that that meant, we saw Pearce shaking Rappuhn desperately. Mr. Davis turned quickly and said, "He's sick or hurt; we must get him." With one hand on the wheel and the other

sinewy arm holding and shaking the unconscious Rappuhn, Pearce guided the "Dixie" safely through a row of boats. He could not stop the mad rush until he had her clear. He headed her for the open waters up towards Northport, and about a mile from the "Raymond" he managed to bring her to. By this time we had jumped into the "Astacus" and were off. "Tuna," "Dixie's" tender, was ahead of us, and a fleet of other boats, rushing to the assistance of "Dixie's" crew. When we arrived, "Tuna" had taken the unconscious hero-engineer on board, where he received the attention of a physician. Captain Pearce, unstrung now that his work was done, was helped aboard the "Astacus," and we ran at once to the float. With little assistance Captain Pearce walked to the Casino, not willing to have a show made of his condition, bearing up before the crowd, and even acknowledging the congratulations of hundreds. He was weak from the strain and excitement, and sick from the gas from the improvised mufflers, which had completely overcome Rappuhn. A run around the harbor in the "Tuna" revived Rappuhn in short order. He had been overcome by the carbon monoxide gas from the mufflers, and as soon as his lungs filled with the fresh salt air, aided by artificial respiration which was applied by the physician in charge, he recovered almost completely.

When Rappuhn felt himself losing consciousness, just before the turn of the last mark, he instinctively opened the throttle to its limit. It was then that we saw "Dixie" jump ahead. For four miles or more Pearce ran that boat and held up the helpless man shaking him and throwing water on his head. For four miles he held "Dixie" on her course, half senseless himself, with one great thought on his mind—to cross the line.

For "Dixie" we have all praise. She is the fastest motor boat in the world, and won the race with her engine turning 750 r.p.m., whereas it is capable of turning her propeller at 950. She is now only of half the power of the "Wolseley" and went into the race with her 200-hp. against the "Wolseley" with 400, and the "Daimler" with 525. Rappuhn, asked why he had kept "Dixie" down, replied, "if we'd let her out, we'd have felt lonesome."

The story is told. No, not all, for the nation owes a tribute to all who were concerned in the splendid boat. Here is the honor roll: E. J. Schroeder, owner; Clinton H. Crane, designer; H. M. Crane and Allen E. Whitman, builders of the engine; Captain S. Bartley Pearce, helmsman; Albert Rappuhn, engineer; B. Frank Wood, builder.

Captain Pearce piloted the "Dixie II" in numerous other races in eastern waters, and at Hempstead Harbor made a world's record of 36.04 miles an hour.

Captain Pearce has long been prominent in public affairs; for twelve years was treasurer and for sixteen years committeeman of Wail township; also served as clerk of the school board of Brielle at the time when the members of the board were elected by popular vote. He is a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a charter member of the Manasquan River Yacht Club, a life member of the Ocean City Yacht Club, and a member of the Motor Boat Club of America. He was brought up in the faith of the

Methodist Episcopal Church. His circle of friends is a wide one, made through willing helpfulness in all movements for the common good and through a sincere goodwill that is felt by all who come into contact with him. In connection with his sporting activities it is interesting to note that Captain Pearce erected the first amateur wireless receiving station on the Atlantic coast. He created the first fire department and street lighting system in Brielle, and was its first chief of police; also was the means of Brielle becoming a borough.

Captain Pearce married, in Baltimore, Maryland, July 31, 1884, Eleanor M. Tyson, daughter of Captain James A. and Marie (Farnham) Tyson. Her father was captain of a full rigged sailing ship of the clipper type, sailing from New York to Australia, and Mrs. Pearce was born on this vessel about sixty miles off the Australian coast. Captain Tyson at one time was away from home for eleven years, although, strictly speaking, his vessel was his home, so long and numerous were his voyages. Mrs. Pearce, who has lived in England and in Ireland, has crossed the ocean seventeen times. Captain and Mrs. Pearce are the parents of: James E., born April 24, 1886; Ralph Tyson, born September 16, 1887, inspector of State Bridges, residing at Brielle; Wheaton S., born June 21, 1890, owns and operates a garage in Brielle; Mary M., married Harry H. Kroh, an advertising agent of New York City and Asbury Park.

**RAYMOND DILDINE**—The surname Dildine is of ancient French origin and figured prominently among the royalists in the early days of France. To escape persecution the people who bore this name fled to Holland from France and later to this country, becoming members subsequently of the William Penn colony in Pennsylvania, and later establishing Sussex county in New Jersey, Sussex county afterward being divided and part of it called Warren county.

William M. Dildine, grandfather of Raymond Dildine, was born at Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania, in the old homestead, which was located on the grant of land along the Delaware river extending from the Delaware Water Gap to nearly opposite Belvidere, New Jersey, which was granted to his ancestors by William Penn, Dildine's Island, in the Delaware river, near Mount Bethel, also being a part of this grant. It is interesting to note here that this William M. Dildine was the originator of cutting garments by actual measurement. He founded an academy to teach this art in New York City, and later travelled throughout the country, establishing garment-cutting schools and becoming widely known as Professor Dildine. In his earlier life he taught the several branches in private schools necessary for an education at that time. Among his ancestors mention is here made of Harmon Dildine, first lieutenant of the Sixth Battalion, Second Company, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia, and Herman and John Dildine, who served in Captain John Long's company of the same county. He

married, in 1846, Almira Owen, a descendant of one of the old New Jersey families of that name, and a resident of Belvidere, New Jersey. Their children were: Albert C., a Civil War veteran, and one of the few survivors of the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment, and for many years in charge of the registry department at the Camden, New Jersey, post office, now living retired at Camden, New Jersey; Victoria, deceased, formerly the wife of Harry Bowers, of Washington, New Jersey; William M., of further mention; Catherine, of Washington, New Jersey; Charles, deceased; Frank, of East Orange, New Jersey, designer for Wanamaker, of New York City; Harrison, a designer of special uniforms, of New York City; Lewis, secretary for Cornish & Company, of Washington, New Jersey, manufacturers of graphophones and pianos, and the first concern in the United States to sell direct to the public through the mails.

William M. Dildine, son of William M. Dildine, Sr., and father of Raymond Dildine, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After completing his schooling he followed in the footsteps of his father and taught garment cutting, which he continued throughout his entire lifetime, having his home and principal place of business at Belvidere, New Jersey. He married Ella Frances Krom, a native of Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania, whose two brothers served through enlistment in the Civil War, and whose ancestors also fought in the War of Revolution. The Dildine and Krom families are both frequently named in the archives of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania as being prominent, upright, and honorable citizens and among the early settlers. Mrs. Dildine was a direct descendant of Anneke Kajens, who came to this country from Holland, and was one of the settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dildine were the parents of three children: Raymond, mentioned hereafter; Fred, formerly a druggist of New York City and now a gentleman farmer engaged in the raising of high grade cattle near Bridgeville, New Jersey; and Charles B., of Washington, New Jersey, clerk in charge of the United States Railway Mail Service between New York City and Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania.

Raymond Dildine, son of William M., Jr., and Ella F. (Krom) Dildine, was born in Belvidere, Warren county, New Jersey, December 29, 1873. After graduating from the high school of his native place he entered into the garment cutting and teaching business with his father, and thus continued for ten years. He then entered the employ of Wanamaker, in New York City, where he had charge of the transfer department for two years. From here Mr. Dildine went to Phillipsburg, New Jersey, to take charge of the purchasing department of the Standard Silk Mills, where he remained two years, when he resigned and went to Buttsville, New Jersey, where he organized the Poultry Wire and Supply Company, one of the largest in the State at that time, remaining in this business for three years.

He then severed his connection with the company and entered the employ of the United States, in the railway mail department, having charge of the registered mail at the Grand Central Station, New York, resigning in 1907 to accept the position of United States Internal Revenue Collector in charge of Ocean and Monmouth counties, New Jersey, which position he filled with great credit, being most highly commended by the Secretary of the Treasury when he resigned in 1914. In 1915 Mr. Dildine engaged in the real estate business at Belmar, New Jersey, later purchasing the property at No. 709 Ninth avenue, one of the oldest real estate locations along the Jersey coast, where he is now located and conducting a very successful business, the natural result of thorough business methods and qualifications, combined with honesty, integrity and financial responsibility. Mr. Dildine is in every sense of the word a public-spirited citizen, and no good work which has for its aim the betterment of civic conditions fails to gain his most earnest support. He is affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Elks.

On February 22, 1895, at Buttsville, New Jersey, Raymond Dildine was united in marriage with Laura Belle Wildrick, daughter of George and Emma (Hendershot) Wildrick. Mr. and Mrs. Dildine are the parents of one child, Wildrick Hobart, who has charge of the electrical welding plant of the Stone Engineering and Welding Company, of Philadelphia. During the World War he enlisted and served as an electrician on the United States Destroyer "Gregory" in foreign waters, and was honorably discharged from the service as electrician-in-charge in August, 1919.

**HARRY CALDER SCOBEEY, D. D. S.**—One of the best known dental surgeons of Monmouth county, New Jersey, who also is high in the profession in New York City, is Dr. Scobey, a native of this county and a member of an old New Jersey family. He is a son of Samuel S. and Sarah Sarazien (Striker) Scobey.

Dr. Scobey was born in Scobeyville, New Jersey, June 13, 1874, but, the family removing to Long Branch when he was eight years of age, it was there that his early education was largely covered. After completing the high school course he entered the dental department of the University of New York, from which he was graduated in 1896, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. His first professional experience was in association with Dr. Horace Van Dorn, with whom he had studied while at college, then very shortly, within the year, he went to Long Branch and established his office there, where he remained for a period of twelve years. At the end of that time he located in New York City, with his office at No. 116 Central Park South. He also opened an office at Elberon, New Jersey, where he spent the greater part of his time in summer, his patronage being largely among the summer residents of this section. These two offices



Dr. Scobey still keeps open, and commands a very extensive patronage among the most exclusive circles, carrying on a general practice of dentistry and dental surgery.

Dr. Scobey is a member of the New Jersey State Dental Society, the New York State Dental Society, and the First District Dental Society of New York City, and is also a member of the National Dental Association. Politically he holds independent convictions, and he is a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Scobey married, in Long Branch, Bessie Slocum, and they have one son, John Calder Scobey.

**LESTER ROBERT WELLER**—The business career of Lester R. Weller, now head of a prosperous coal and ice business in Asbury Park, began in Trenton, New Jersey, the city of his birth, and his residence until 1915. He is now head of Lester R. Weller & Son, Lester Robert (2) Weller, his partner. Father and son have put new life in an old business and have prospered. Weller is an old Mercer county family, Hiram Weller, father of Lester R. Weller, being a boat builder, having yards at Trenton. During the Civil War his skill as a ship carpenter and boat builder was utilized by the Government.

Lester Robert Weller, son of Hiram and Sarah (Moore) Weller, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, September 28, 1866. He was there educated in public schools and business college, but he was anxious to enter business life and did not take full advantage of the educational advantages offered him. At the age of sixteen, in 1882, he entered business life, and until 1915 was engaged in coal and ice dealing. He had full charge of the United Ice and Coal Company at Trenton, doing a large business, also had two farms, one in Trenton Junction and the other north of Trenton Junction, having cows producing 250 quarts of milk daily, selling some in Trenton. During the year 1913 the Weller Brothers, taking in the other branches of the business, formed a corporation known as Hiram Weller Sons Company, but after two years, finding that the policy of the new corporation was not being run in harmony with his ideas, he decided to leave Trenton and started in Asbury Park, beginning life anew. That he is succeeding is most gratifying to his many friends. The common stock is owned by Weller Brothers, and Robert L. Weller holds a larger number of shares and is also a director.

In Asbury Park Mr. Weller bought a small ice business from J. W. Havens, borrowing money on his note. He applied himself with all his energy, and "Weller's", Nos. 20-40 Prospect avenue, Asbury Park, is one of the thriving business enterprises of that city. "Lehigh Coal" and "Certified Ice" are the commodities dealt in. Mr. Weller has admitted his son, Lester Robert (2), to a partnership, the firm trading as Lester Weller & Son.

In political faith Mr. Weller is a Republican, but is of an extremely independent type. He has never sought nor held political office, and he has few interests outside of his business. During the years

1890-1895 he was a private of Company A of Trenton's Military Company. He is a member of the Masonic order, holding the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America; the Royal Arcanum; the Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis Club. In religious faith he is a Baptist, identified with the First Church of Asbury Park.

Mr. Weller married, in Trenton, New Jersey, March 20, 1880, Hettie Asken Leaver, daughter of Robert and Sarah Leaver. Mr. and Mrs. Weller are the parents of five children: Helen L., born December 31, 1880; Lester Robert (2), whose sketch follows; Charlotte, born April 19, 1895; Sarah Moore, born September 1, 1896; Ruth, born December 22, 1899.

**LESTER ROBERT WELLER, Jr.**—Asbury Park has no more aggressive representative of its younger business men than the junior member of the well-known firm of Weller & Son. Mr. Weller has an honorable record of service in the World War, and is regarded as one of the public-spirited citizens of his community.

Lester Robert Weller, Jr., son of Lester Robert and Hettie A. (Leaver) Weller, was born April 29, 1893, at Trenton, New Jersey, and received his education in the public schools of his native city and at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. For ten years Mr. Weller was connected with his father in the latter's business at Trenton. In 1916 he joined his father at Asbury Park, and in 1920 the firm of Weller & Son was organized. It is now carrying on a steadily increasing trade. On September 22, 1917, Mr. Weller enlisted in Company B, Three Hundred and Eleventh New Jersey Volunteers, and was in training at Camp Dix until January 12, 1918, when he went overseas. In France he was attached to the chemical warfare branch in which he did special duty with the rank of sergeant. On March 17, 1919, he returned to the United States, and on April 11 of the same year, was honorably discharged at Camp Dix. On reaching home he renewed his connection with his father's business and the following year, as we have said, they entered into partnership. The principles of the Republican party are those to which Mr. Weller gives his political allegiance. He belongs to the Commercial Travellers of America, and the American Legion, and his religious membership is in the Baptist church.

Mr. Weller married, October 8, 1919, at Trenton, New Jersey, Jean Margaret, daughter of John Elmer and Margaret Lloyd, and they are the parents of one child: Lester Robert (3), born at Asbury Park, September 30, 1920. Having served his country abroad as a soldier, Mr. Weller is now "doing his bit" as a citizen for the maintenance and upbuilding of the business interests of his home community.

**DR. FREDERICK T. HABERSTICK** began the practice of dentistry in Belmar, New Jersey, in 1908, and the years which have intervened have





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brought him the rich reward which is the result of superior merit and ability.

Frederick T. Haberstick was born in Belmar, New Jersey, February 26, 1884, the son of Samuel and Alice (Measure) Haberstick. Samuel Haberstick, early in life, learned the plumber's trade, and it was this particular line he followed until his death, which occurred in 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Haberstick were the parents of four children: Samuel; Lillian, wife of John Williams; Frederick T., of further mention; Russell.

After the boy Frederick T. graduated from high school with the class of 1899, he entered Ryder's Business College, and subsequently finished with graduation in 1900. Having in the mean time determined to adopt dentistry as his profession, and with this end in view, matriculated at Philadelphia Dental College, and after finishing the usual four years' course he graduated with the class of 1904, winning the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Immediately after completing his studies Dr. Haberstick went to Asbury Park, where he entered the office of Dr. Pratt, a leading dentist of that place. Here he remained for six years, and then came to Belmar, New Jersey, where he established himself in the practice of his chosen profession. He opened an office at No. 1305 F street, and this has remain his headquarters up to the present time. Always a close and earnest student of his profession, he keeps in touch with every advanced thought, and has secured a large and representative patronage, his skill and ability being very evident in the excellent results which have followed his work. Dr. Haberstick is affiliated with Belmar Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, No. 39, Royal Arch Masons; Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Anmonoosuc Tribe, No. 202, Improved Order of Red Men.

On February 26, 1909, at Belmar, New Jersey, Frederick T. Haberstick was united in marriage with Lula Brand, daughter of Ellwood and Elizabeth Brand, of West Belmar. Dr. and Mrs. Haberstick are the parents of two children: Edith, born December 5, 1909; Alta, born December, 1913.

ISIAH MATLACK is a prominent figure in the legal fraternity in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Although he has been a resident of this city but a comparatively short time, having been in practice here only since February, 1921, the progress that he has already made indicates the success which will come to him in the near future, for he has been actuated by a spirit that recognizes the fact that efficiency and capability are the only qualities which really entitle one to advancement.

Isaiah Matlack was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 5, 1895, the son of William C. and Bernadine (Martin) Matlack, both natives of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the former vice-president of the Trenton Transportation Company. Mr. and Mrs. Matlack are the parents of the following children:

Bernadine, who married Francis G. Towne, of Trenton; Isaiah, of further mention; William C., Jr., who is associated with the Trenton Baking Company; Adelaide F; and Corita M.

Isaiah Matlack removed with his parents to Trenton, New Jersey, when he was very young, and it was here that he attended grammar school and subsequently entered the State Model School, from which he was graduated. He later attended Saint Joseph's College High School at Philadelphia, class of 1911. He then entered at the Law School of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. The summer of the two following years he spent in the office of Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, of Newark, New Jersey, where he gained considerable knowledge on legal subjects. After graduating from the university with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1917, he was subsequently admitted to practice law in the courts of the District of Columbia October 17th of that same year. In June, 1918, he was admitted to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney, and in June, 1921, as a counsellor. Until February, 1920, he was with Edward L. and Frank S. Katzenbach, lawyers, of Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Matlack severed his connection with this firm in order to accept the position of assistant United States district attorney, but resigned one year later to enter into legal partnership with Elmer H. Geran, mentioned elsewhere in this work. The firm is known as Geran & Matlack.

From June until December, 1918, Mr. Matlack was with the judge advocate division of the United States army at Washington, D. C. He is a Democrat, and has always taken an active interest in political affairs. In religion he is a Roman Catholic and attends the Holy Spirit Church of this denomination at Asbury Park. He is affiliated with the American Legion, Post No. 104, at Trenton; the Knights of Columbus; Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Club of Asbury Park; and the Monmouth County Bar Association. Mr. Matlack is fond of all out-of-door sports, especially golf.

On September 10, 1919, at Washington, D. C., Isaiah Matlack was united in marriage with Ethel M. Mullan, daughter of H. A. and Margaret (Phillips) Mullan, residents of Washington, D. C.

GEORGE A. LAYTON—Holding a position among the foremost business men of Long Branch, New Jersey, George A. Layton is engaged in the work which is perhaps most vital to the public health and welfare. As a plumbing and heating engineer and contractor he is widely known throughout this county. Mr. Layton is a son of Chadwick and Caroline B. (Sherman) Layton, his father a gardener by occupation, and a resident of Elberon, New Jersey, all his life. The children of this union were two sons.

George A. Layton was born in Elberon, New Jersey, February 27, 1883, and was educated in the public schools of Long Branch. At the end of his

school days the young man learned the plumbing trade with James Barham, with whom he worked for a time afterwards. He then worked with other plumbing concerns, for the sake of gaining broader experience, also worked in Perth Amboy. In 1907 Mr. Layton established his own business in Long Branch, doing a general line of plumbing and heating. In this connection he has been identified with some of the most interesting construction work of this section.

Politically, Mr. Layton reserves the right to independent thought and action. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, and his church membership is with St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Layton married Anna A. Clark, and they have one son, Daniel C., a student.

**A. SALZ**, the venerable proprietor of one of the leading dry goods enterprises of Monmouth county, New Jersey, was born in Bohemia, Austria, and is a son of Wolf Salz, whose life was spent in agricultural pursuits in his native country.

Mr. Salz was born July 6, 1844, and educated in the public schools of Bohemia, there becoming an apprentice in a commercial establishment. In 1861, at the age of seventeen years, Mr. Salz came to America, landing in New York City, and for four years he was employed on Long Island. He then came to Keyport, where he entered the dry goods business in partnership with Alexander Block, and this association endured for eleven years, the business developing broadly. With the dissolution of the partnership in 1876 Mr. Salz continued the business alone, and his future seemed assured, when the following year the great fire swept away everything. Mr. Salz had so firmly established himself in the confidence of the people, however, that the owners of the Walling Estate erected for him the present great building, one of the largest in Keyport, which Mr. Salz purchased in 1878, after the death of the heirs. Since his ownership he has made extensive alterations in the building. The former Walling Opera House was transformed by the construction of two upper floors, and new stairways were built from the first to the third stories, also a freight elevator was installed, and an arch has been cut through the balcony to the next building, a later addition extending the original building more than sixty-eight feet. Meanwhile metal ceilings have been installed throughout the entire property, and an entire new front has been erected, with modern plate glass windows and the latest and finest illumination. This is now one of the largest buildings in Monmouth county, being sixty-eight feet front by one hundred and ten feet deep, and occupying three floors and basement. The store commands the trade of a very extensive territory, Mr. Salz's reputation for fair dealing, progressive methods and excellence of merchandise having become widely familiar to the purchasing public.

In the public interests of the community Mr. Salz

has always taken a deep interest, giving constructive aid in every movement for civic advance. He was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank, and served as vice-president of the institution for a period of twelve years, resigning when a change of directors brought young blood into the institution, relieving the busy man of affairs of responsibilities which he was glad to lay down. Politically he has endorsed the principles of the Democratic party, but he has consistently declined public honors. Fraternally he holds membership in Caesarea Lodge, No. 64, Free and Accepted Masons, of Keyport; in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Royal Arcanum; and the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of the Keyport Yacht Club, and takes a keen interest in all water sports. He is a member of Temple Emanuel, at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, New York City.

About four years ago A. Salz and his son Henry purchased the dry goods business of Joseph Salz, of Red Bank, and they have also continued to operate this business there in addition to the Keyport establishment. In February, 1920, the business of A. Salz & Company, of Keyport and Red Bank, was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, A. Salz being made president and Henry Salz secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Salz married, in 1867, in New York City, Bettie Rice, who was born in Riechem, Baden, Germany, and who was a daughter of Simon Rice; she died in 1894. Mr. Salz has five children: Nettie, wife of E. S. Popper; Flora, wife of Jacob A. King; Henry, associated with his father in business, and single; Hulda, single; and Estelle, wife of Ira M. Ansorge.

**HARRY VINCENT GARRITY, D. D. S.**, a native of Asbury Park, New Jersey, born February 4, 1895, has been actively engaged in the practice of dentistry in his native city since 1918, and his career has been marked by continuous advancement in this difficult profession, in which success comes only as a result of superior merit and ability.

George B. Garrity, father of Dr. Garrity, was born at Freehold, New Jersey, the son of Christopher Garrity, who was a native of Brooklyn, New York, and the owner of the first stage line which ran from Asbury Park to Manasquan and from Keyport to Freehold. George B. Garrity is associated with the Charles E. Lewis Lumber Company, having charge of the real estate interests of the company. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Improved Order of Red Men, and in politics is a Democrat. He married Margaret ———, a native of Colts Neck, New Jersey, and to them has been born but one child, Harry Vincent, of further mention.

Harry V. Garrity attended the public schools of his native place, and Neptune Township High School, graduating with the class of 1914. Having in the meantime determined to adopt dentistry as his profession, he accordingly entered the dental

department of Georgetown University and was subsequently graduated with the class of 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

On December 14, 1917, Dr. Garrity enlisted in the United States army and was sent to Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he remained for three months, being subsequently sent to General Hospital No. 6, at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, where he remained nine months, being promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in October, 1918. He was mustered out of the service on December 28, 1918, and then returned immediately to Asbury Park, where he established himself in the practice of his chosen profession at his present location, the Kinmouth building. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 128; Psi Omega Fraternity, Beta Theta Chapter, of Georgetown University; National Dental Association; New Jersey State Dental Association; and the Monmouth County Dental Society. He also holds membership in the Wheelmen's Association of Asbury Park, and the Asbury Park Golf Club. Dr. Garrity is unmarried, and resides at No. 95 South Main street, Asbury Park.

**EDWARD JAMES STROUD**—Widely prominent in a modern branch of advertising, having won his way to success through his own efforts, Mr. Stroud stands among the leading business men of Asbury Park, after thirty-three years activity in this community. Mr. Stroud's family has been in New York State for many years, and he is a son of Edward and Katherine Stroud. The father followed the hotel business throughout the greater part of his life, conducting hostelrys in both Fordham and New York City, of which he was proprietor. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of the First New York Lincoln Cavalry, and served for three years in that struggle.

Edward James Stroud was born in Fordham, New York, March 6, 1868. He received his early education in the public schools of New York City, and also had the advantage of a commercial course at the Walworth & Wilson Business College, one of the leading institutions of the kind in that day, from which he was graduated in due time. He also spent two years at the Technical School of Art in New York City, after which he studied architecture for a time. Mr. Stroud's first business position was with the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Connecticut, where he was engaged for about three years. Not long afterwards, in 1889, he came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and immediately went into business for himself. This was in the early days of development in this community, and for years Mr. Stroud held a foremost position in the decorating and painting business, his contracts being among the most distinguished families who built handsome residences here. He was also identified with the interior work on many public buildings and mercantile structures, both in Asbury Park and the surrounding towns, especially

along the coast. With the growing popularity of out-door advertising, Mr. Stroud took up this branch of commercial art, and is now doing a very large business in sign work and display advertising out-of-doors. He employs about thirty men, and his business now reaches throughout the State of New Jersey.

In the public affairs of the town, State and Nation Mr. Stroud takes a deep interest, but has never sought nor accepted political preferment, and is an independent in political convictions. He has been a member of North Asbury Fire Department, No. 4, and is now an exempt fireman. A member of the Monmouth Club, of Asbury Park, he was formerly also identified with the Wheelmen's Club, but of late years his chief recreation is motoring. He attends the Episcopal church.

Mr. Stroud married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Effie L. Teneycke.

**JOHN W. VAN CLEAF**—Mr. Van Cleaf's family has lived in New Jersey for several generations. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Van Cleaf, was a resident of Tennant, New Jersey, where he was a blacksmith, and owned a shop in the village. The nails and hinges in the Tennant church were fashioned by him.

Mr. Van Cleaf's father, Stephen Amock Van Cleaf, the grandson of Benjamin Van Cleaf above, was born at Tennant, and was a mason and building contractor. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Christina Brower, and settled at Farmingdale, New Jersey, where Mr. Van Cleaf was born.

Some time after Mr. Van Cleaf's birth his family moved to Spring Lake, New Jersey, and later to Brooklyn, New York. Still later they moved to Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where Mr. Van Cleaf received most of his early education. When his studies were completed he left his family, then residing at Freehold, New Jersey, and went to Asbury Park, where he formed a connection with Albert Taylor for the purpose of learning the trade of a mason. When he had acquired a thorough knowledge of the trade, he established himself in business at Spring Lake, New Jersey. He engaged in general masonry, contracting and building. Notwithstanding his success at Spring Lake, he decided, after a time, to move to Long Branch, where he now lives. He has an enviable reputation as a builder, having built many fine public buildings. Among the more notable of the buildings in the construction of which he took part are the Long Branch Library and the Ideal Garage at Long Branch, and the Seventh Avenue Swimming Pool, and St. James' Theatre at Asbury Park. He also built the splendid dwelling owned by E. D. Adams, at Rumson, New Jersey.

Mr. Van Cleaf is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Van Cleaf married Wilhelmina Seiler, and they are the parents of three children: Christina Edith, Joseph Amock, and Theresa Lucinda.

**ROBERT M. PURDY**—Among the representative citizens of Manasquan, New Jersey, is Robert M. Purdy, who for many years has been active in local affairs. Since 1906 Mr. Purdy has been engaged in the undertaking business in this community, giving such careful attention to all the details of his difficult work, and at the same time discharging his duties in its connection in such a quiet and dignified manner, that he has built up a large patronage.

Robert Purdy, grandfather of Robert M. Purdy, was born at Hightstown, New Jersey. He was a shoemaker by trade, and for many years made and sold his wares throughout the county. He later started a distillery, where he made cider and vinegar, and people brought him their apples from miles around, causing his business to grow to such proportions that it became one of the largest of its kind in the county.

Robert Purdy, son of Robert Purdy, Sr., and father of Robert M. Purdy, was also born at Hightstown. He also became a distiller and had a large wholesale place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which he conducted successfully until his death, which occurred in 1874. He was a staunch Democrat, and became very active in the affairs of the local organization. He was also a Mason, being affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, of Philadelphia. Mr. Purdy married Ellen Compton, a native of Milford, New Jersey; she died in 1906 at the age of sixty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were the parents of eight children: William T., deceased; Addison, deceased; Frank; Robert M., of further mention; Harry, engaged in the tile industry, in Philadelphia; Eugene; Mary S., wife of Professor Aldrich, a resident of Wheeling, West Virginia; Ellen.

Robert M. Purdy, son of Robert and Ellen (Compton) Purdy, was born at Hightstown, New Jersey, January 9, 1860. He attended the public schools of his native place until he was fourteen years of age, when he went to work for a dry goods firm, as cash boy, remaining for two years. He then secured a position as clerk with the "Sunday Press," of Philadelphia, remaining for another two years, after which he went to Ocean Grove, where for ten years he was employed as a clerk in the furniture store of George C. Ormerar. At the end of this time he resigned, and became a clerk for Wainwright & Erickson. Eight years later he again resigned, but this time it was for the purpose of establishing himself in the furniture business, which he did at Main and Broad streets, Manasquan. The building had a frontage on Main street of sixty feet and on Broad street of one hundred feet, and the building itself was three stories high.

It is needless to say that the business consistently grew, for when Mr. Purdy sold out the enterprise in 1909, the stock, which consisted of hardware and furniture, was the largest of its kind ever in Manasquan. In 1906 Mr. Purdy, in addition to this interest, entered into the undertaking business, and when he gave up the former he continued the latter, in which he is still successfully engaged.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Purdy has always taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of his chosen party, being a member of the Council for six years; a member of the Board of Education for the same length of time, and county coroner for three years. He is a member of the New Jersey State Funeral Directors' Association; Asbury Park Lodge, No. 142, Free and Accepted Masons; Goodwin Chapter, No. 36, Royal Arch Masons; and attends the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Manasquan, where he has been a trustee for twenty-five years.

On January 4, 1881, at Asbury Park, Robert M. Purdy was united in marriage with Josephine Conover, and to them was born one child, Adella, who died in infancy.

Robert M. Purdy is a progressive man who is careful of the interests of others, and has succeeded in life because he has always applied himself to the business at hand. He follows the most honorable methods, and is esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact, both in business and social circles, being well worthy of the confidence and respect which he enjoys. Mr. Purdy is fond of all out-of-door sports, but takes especial interest and pleasure in hunting.

**JACOB DOLL**—In 1882, Jacob Doll came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and after a quarter of a century of active business life as a dealer in wall paper, retired to a well-earned rest. He retired from business in 1909, at the age of fifty-seven, and as twelve years have since intervened, he can now claim that he has practically reached the Psalmist's "Three Score and Ten." He is a son of Jacob and Henrietta (Hendigues) Doll, who were the parents of six children: Jacob (2), of further mention, Louise, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Henry and Thomas. Jacob Doll was a shoemaker of Brooklyn, and a dealer in shoes. He was born in the town of Edenkoben, Bavaria. After moving to Mattawan, New Jersey, he became a fruit farmer. He was of German birth.

Jacob (2) Doll was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 12, 1852, and there was educated in the public schools. He remained at home in Brooklyn until the removal of the family to Mattawan, New Jersey, then at the age of seventeen, he began to rely on his own resources. In 1873, he opened a barber shop in Brooklyn, going thence to Rockaway Beach where he conducted a notion and novelty store for three years. He spent a year in New York City, and then returned to Brooklyn. Here he remained in business until 1882, in which year

he made permanent settlement in Asbury Park, New Jersey, where for a year he conducted a barber shop. In 1883, he opened a store for the sale of wall paper and allied goods, continuing the efficient head of a prosperous business until 1909 when he retired.

After coming to Asbury Park, Mr. Doll entered heartily into the life of the town. For five years he was a member of Company A. of the New Jersey National Guard, is a present member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Loyal Order of Moose. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious faith an Episcopalian. He is widely known in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, a section in which he has now lived for about forty years. He prospered in business, but it was an earned success for he conducted his business, with all the energy he possessed, along lines of honorable dealing and strove hard to gain the confidence of his townsmen.

Jacob (2) Doll married, in Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1875, Emma A. Aschorff, daughter of Jacob and Anna Aschorff. Mr. and Mrs. Doll are the parents of five children: Henrietta, Clarence, Charles Wesley, Lillian and Jacob H.

W. LEON GRAY, D. D. S., in 1914, came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and established himself in the practice of his chosen profession in offices in the Kinmouth building, and in the years that have intervened he has become well established, being one of the well known and highly respected dentists of this city.

W. Leon Gray was born in Manasquan, New Jersey, February 20, 1888, the son of Nathan B. and Jennie A. (Babcock) Gray. Nathan B. Gray was for many years in the baking business at Nyack, New York, but afterwards moved to Bradley Beach, where he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and thus continued until 1916, when he retired from active business life. Jennie A. (Babcock) Gray was born December 17, 1857, in Spring Valley, New York, and died March 14, 1921, at the age of sixty-three years. To Mr. and Mrs. Gray were born six children: A. Clyde, who is engaged in the men's furnishing business in Asbury Park; W. Leon, of further mention; Helen E., a teacher in the Neptune High School; R. Bryce, a mason contractor at Bradley Beach; Charles E., a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1923; and Marjorie R., a student at the Montclair Normal School.

Dr. Gray spent his childhood in his native place and here received his early education. After graduating from the Neptune Township High School with the class of 1908, where he won and still holds the quarter-mile record, having been captain of the track team and president of the high school athletic association, he entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania and subsequently was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. It is interesting to note here

that while at college he was a member of the champion relay two mile team in 1912; a member of the one-half mile and one mile varsity teams; a director of the athletic association; and was treasurer of the senior class and secretary of the junior class. Immediately after graduation he returned to Bradley Beach, where for three years he was engaged in the practice of his profession, then removed to his present location in the Kinmouth building. He is oral surgeon at the Ann May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake, New Jersey, having charge of all the dental surgical work there; is affiliated with the National Dental Association; the New Jersey State Dental Association; and the Monmouth County Dental Society. Dr. Gray is also a member of Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Free and Accepted Masons; Asbury Park Wheelmen; Asbury Park Golf Club; University of Pennsylvania Club, of New York City; and the Houston Club, of Philadelphia.

On January 12, 1914, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Dr. Gray was united in marriage with Hazel A. Westervelt, daughter of George A. and Hattie (Dunham) Westervelt, the former a paint contractor of Asbury Park. Dr. and Mrs. Gray are the parents of one child, Theodore S., born April 28, 1915. The family home is at No. 416 Newark avenue, Bradley Beach.

REV. FRANK T. B. REYNOLDS, son of the late John and Ellen P. (Beaver) Reynolds, was born in Ulster Park, Ulster county, New York, and attended the public schools until about fifteen years of age. Later he took up residence in Montreal, Canada, where for a number of years he was associated with his brother in the boot and shoe business. It was during this period that Mr. Reynolds felt called to prepare for the Christian ministry, receiving instruction from several tutors. In the autumn of 1895 he entered a preparatory school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the following year became a student in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal church. Upon graduation and ordination in May, 1899, he became rector of St. Paul's Church, New Westminster, British Columbia, and continued in that charge for two years.

In 1901 Mr. Reynolds was called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Toronto, Canada, and served that church for more than four years, during which time he was largely instrumental in securing a house of worship on one of the best streets of the city, for his congregation. In November, 1905, Mr. Reynolds accepted the call as minister of the Reformed church, of Spotswood, New Jersey, where he served for six years, resigning to become the pastor of the First Reformed Church, Glenville, New York, which he continued to serve until invited to become the minister of the Reformed church at Keyport, New Jersey, his present pastorate, in which he has served nearly nine years.

His work in all these fields has been successful and he has always been imbued with the spirit of



service. His vision of the Kingdom of God has been such as to inspire in each field of his ministry greatly increased offerings for the benevolences of the church. Mr. Reynolds was very active in many forms of war work during our Great War with Germany, 1917-1918, especially the Red Cross, having organized and served the Keyport branch as its chairman throughout the war.

Mr. Reynolds is very much interested in historical and patriotic subjects, and has lectured extensively on these topics. He is a member of several fraternal societies, is also secretary of the Monmouth County Bible Society, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society, and chaplain of the Reynolds Family Association. In the summer of 1921, Mr. Reynolds was signally honored by being elected the secretary of the Monmouth County Historical Association.

Mr. Reynolds married (first), in June, 1899, Harmania C. Jones, daughter of John R. and Jennie (Perrine) Jones, of Esopus, New York, who died in February, 1914. In June, 1916, he married (second) his present wife, Mrs. Annie (Walling) Welch, widow of the late Thaddeus P. Welch, and daughter of Thomas Burrowes and Catharine Patterson (Applegate) Walling, of Phalanx, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

**EVERETT WATSON SUTTON**—The branch of the Sutton family of interest here became allied early in the nineteenth century with one of the most ancient and distinguished English families of Norman origin, that of Montgomery, the Husted name forming the connecting link between the two houses. Isaac Sutton, born September 13, 1789, died in New Castle county, Delaware, in 1866. He married, January 27, 1815, Ruth Husted, born February 7, 1796, died in 1868, daughter of Hosea Husted, of Fairfield township, Cumberland county, New Jersey, who died May 25, 1823, aged seventy-one years, three months, nineteen days. Hosea Husted married Mary Montgomery, who died January 26, 1835, aged sixty-eight years, twenty-nine days. The record of the Montgomery family from its earliest known history to Mary Montgomery, wife of Hosea Husted, is given in outline below.

(I) Roger de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie, in Normandy ante Anno Domini 900.

(II) Roger de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie.

(III) Roger de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie.

(IV) William de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie.

(V) Hugh de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie, married Josseline, daughter of Tourode Sire de Pont Audemer, by his wife, Weva Duce-shire de Crepon, sister of Gunnor, wife of Richard II, Duke of Normandy.

(VI) Roger de Montgomerie, Count of Montgomerie, and Count d'Exmer. He came into England with William the Conqueror, 1066, and com-

manded the vanguard of the Norman army at Hastings. Created Earl of Shrewsbury, Arundel and Chichester. Married (first) 1048. Died July 27, 1094, and buried at Shrewsbury. In the seventh and eighth generations in descent from him in the line of his son, Robert, the family becomes allied with the royal families of the thrones of Castile and England. Roger de Montgomerie married Mabel, daughter and heiress of William de Talvas, Count of Belesme and Alencon, first wife Adelaide, daughter of Evard Puisset, second wife.

(VII) Arnulph Montgomerie, Earl of Pembroke, attainted and banished the Kingdom, 1102, died 1119. Married Lafracoth, daughter of the King of Munster.

(VIII) Philip Montgomerie, born at Pembroke Castle about 1101, and called the "Welshman," left Normandy about 1113 and came into Scotland with David I, and "obtained a fair inheritance in Renfrewshire." Married Margaret, daughter of Cospatric, second Earl of Dunbar and March.

(IX) Robert Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Thorntown, was called "MacCymbric," or "son of the Welshman." He died 1180.

(X) Sir John Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Thorntown, knight, married Helen, daughter and co-heiress of Innerwick.

(XI) Sir Alan Montgomerie, of Eaglesham, knight, died before 1234.

(XII) Sir John Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Eastwood, knight, died about 1285.

(XIII) Sir John Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Eastwood, knight, died 1316. Married Janet, daughter of John Erskine.

(XIV) Sir Alexander Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Eastwood, knighted by Robert Bruce, died ante 1388. Married a daughter of William, first Earl of Douglass, by his second wife, Margaret, daughter of the Earl of Dunbar and March.

(XV) Sir John Montgomerie, of Eaglesham and Eastwood, knight, and afterwards of Eglinton and Ardrossan on his marriage to Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir Hugh Eglinton, died 1398.

(XVI) Sir John Montgomerie, of Ardrossan, knight, died ante 1429. Dominus Ejusdem, or "of that ilk." Married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Maxwell, of Caerlaverock.

(XVII) Alexander Montgomerie, first Lord Montgomerie, so created by James II. in 1449-9, died between 1461 and 1465. Married Margaret, daughter of Sir Boyd of Kilmarnock.

(XVIII) Alexander Montgomerie, Master of Montgomerie, died before his father in 1452. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adam Hepburn.

(XIX) Alexander Montgomerie, second Lord of Montgomerie, died ante 1484. Married Catherine, daughter of Gilbert, first Lord Kennedy.

(XX) Hugh Montgomerie, first Earl of Eglinton, so created by James IV. in 1507-8, died 1545. Married Lady Helen, daughter of Colin, first Earl of Argyle.

(XXI) Sir Neil Montgomerie, of Lainshaw, kill-

ed at Irvine, 1547. Married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Quinton Mure, Laird of Skeldon.

(XXII) Sir Neil Montgomerie, of Lainshaw, married Jean, the heiress of John, fourth and last Lord Lyle.

(XXIII) Sir Neil Montgomerie, of Lainshaw, died ante 1623. Married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cunninghame, of Aiket.

(XXIV) William Montgomerie, of Brigend, married, 1602, Jean Montgomery, heiress of Brigend, daughter of John Montgomery; William died near 1652.

(XXV) John Montgomerie, of Brigend, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Baxter, of Shrington.

((XXVI) Hugh Montgomerie, died 1710. Married Katharine, second daughter of Sir William Scott, of Clerkington.

(XXVII) William Montgomery, of Brigend, removed with his family to East Jersey in 1701-02, and settled at "Eglinton," Monmouth county. Married Isabel, daughter of Robert Burnet, of Leithintie.

(XXVIII) James Montgomery, of Upper Freehold, had wife Mary.

(XXIX) Robert Montgomery was of Fairfield township, Cumberland county, New Jersey. At Fairfield, near Fairton, is one of the oldest churches and cemeteries in the county, the "Old Stone Church." There lies some Hustedes and Bennetts, early settlers and supporters of Dr. Bridges, a Presbyterian minister of England, who had been called there in the seventeenth century. Robert Montgomery married (first) Elizabeth Vance. By his second wife, Phebe, he was the father of Mary. His will, made August 14, 1797, was probated May 10, 1798.

(XXX) Mary Montgomery married Hosea Husted, as previously stated. Egletton Farm, her home, located near Robbinsville (Allentown), is now called the "old Gill Farm." The British, on their march to Monmouth, fired a cannon ball through the house.

Isaac Sutton, son of Isaac and Ruth (Husted) Sutton, was born December 3, 1829, in New Castle county, Delaware, on the old homestead between Wilmington and New Castle, and died in 1910. As a young man he cultivated the home acres, at the age of forty years locating in New Castle, where for a number of years he was proprietor of a general store. In the spring of 1888 he and his family came to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where for eight years he conducted a grocery establishment, disposing of his business interests and retiring in 1896. He was a citizen of standing in the Ocean Grove community, enjoying the regard of his fellows that had been his in his Delaware home. He married Marianna Watson, daughter of Frederick and Margaret Watson, and they were the parents of: Clara; Everett Watson, of whom further; Ruth Anne; Margaret Watson; Susan; and Frances.

Everett Watson Sutton, son of Isaac and Mari-

anna (Watson) Sutton, was born near Smyrna, Kent county, Delaware, November 18, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of New Castle, and in young manhood went to Lynnwood, Pennsylvania, to learn the business of harness-making, remaining there for three and one-half years. In 1885 he established an independent leather business at Village Green, Pennsylvania, and for fourteen years conducted it as a successful enterprise. At the end of that time, in 1899, he came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and became associated with the Dodd Harness Company, which was later succeeded by the Emmons Harness Company, Inc. Mr. Sutton was treasurer of the latter corporation, which was dissolved in 1919, Mr. Sutton and Frank G. Mount now forming the partnership under which operations are continued. Mr. Sutton, himself a skilled worker in leather, has contributed largely to the prosperity of the business, and the firm has high standing in commercial circles of the district.

Mr. Sutton is a Republican in political sympathy, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He fraternizes with West Grove Lodge, No. 278, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has passed through all the chairs, and for three terms has served as representative to the State Council of the order. He is also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Corinthian Castle, No. 47, Knights of the Golden Eagle. In business and some social circles he has many friends, and he is numbered among the substantial business men of the community.

Mr. Sutton married, at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1885, Susie Martin, daughter of James Martin. Mrs. Sutton died March 24, 1918, aged fifty-four years. Issue: 1. Evan Watson, born July 23, 1887. 2. Frederick Watson, born March 4, 1896, enlisted, July 17, 1917, in the Third Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, which was later federalized as the One Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry Regular Army. He was a member of Headquarters Company, and was honorably discharged from the service May 16, 1919. 3. Grace, died in childhood. 4. Frances Watson.

**HARRY NIMROD WARNER**, son of Harry Thompson and Laura (Schuyler) Warner, was born in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, October 14, 1887, his father cashier of Mt. Holly branch of Armour & Company, and his mother a direct descendant of the famous General Schuyler. After completing his school years in Mt. Holly and Philadelphia, he became interested in the printing business, and in 1914 located in Asbury Park, with his two uncles, and became one of the proprietors of a new printing establishment, the "Schuyler Press." Later Harry N. Warner and his uncle purchased the share of the third party, and is still operating it under the name of the "Schuyler Press". In politics Mr. Warner is a Republican, but is extremely independent in political action. He is a member of Washington Council, No. 5, Junior Order United American

Mechanics; Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce, Asbury Park Golf and Country Club, Asbury Park Fishing Club, Asbury Park Wheelmen, and of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Warner married, in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, August 19, 1911, Lena Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of two children, Lois and Billy. The family home is on the corner of Page street and Elberon avenue, Allenhurst, New Jersey.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR WALLING, M. D.**—In professional circles in Keyport, New Jersey, Dr. William Taylor Walling holds an assured position, having practiced successfully here as a dentist for the past thirteen years. Dr. Walling is a member of the old Walling family of Monmouth county, whose history in this country dates back to the time of the earliest settlers of the western wilderness, who secured the land for the establishment of their homesteads through barter with the Indians. They were originally from England. The early possessions of the pioneer settlers have come down in the Walling family to present generations, the majority of the descendants continuing to follow agricultural pursuits. Dr. Walling is a grandson of Taylor W. and Mary (Wilson) Walling. Taylor W. Walling was born in Keyport, was engaged in farming throughout his lifetime, and was a man of broad public interests, a Democrat by political affiliation, and a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The children of this marriage were three sons and three daughters.

James Taylor Walling, son of Taylor W. and Mary (Wilson) Walling, was born in Keyport, in December, 1866, was reared and educated in his native place, and as a young man followed the traditions of the family, taking up farming. But as time passed he grew interested in broader activities, and has become widely prominent in the construction world of Monmouth county as a contractor and builder. He also is a supporter of the Democratic party, although not a seeker after political prominence, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary White, who was born in Middletown township, New Jersey, a daughter of George W. White, a native of Middletown, and Mary (Fallon) White, born in Brooklyn, New York.

William Taylor Walling, only child of James Taylor and Mary (White) Walling, was born in Raritan township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 25, 1889. Acquiring his elementary education at the public schools near his home, he was graduated from the Keyport High School in the class of 1906, then having made his choice of a profession, entered the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1909. Dr. Walling passed the examinations of the dental boards of three States, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, but has practiced continuously in Keyport since qualifying

for his profession. He is highly esteemed in Keyport and vicinity, and stands among the successful professional men of Monmouth county.

Widely known both professionally and through his family connections, Dr. Walling has been brought forward in the public life of Raritan township, of which Keyport is a part, and has for a number of years served the county in responsible offices. He was elected county assessor for Raritan township in 1917, and with the expiration of his term of service in 1920 was re-elected for a further term of three years. He has also served on the county executive committee of the Republican party for the past six years. Dr. Walling is a member of the C. M. Pearce Dental Society, and fraternally holds membership in the Zeta Chapter of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Business Men's Club of Keyport, and attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Keyport. He keeps in touch with all advance, and gives cordial support to every progressive movement which is brought to his attention.

Dr. Walling married, in Keyport, July 28, 1909, Florence M. Woolley, who was born in Keyport, December 9, 1888, a daughter of William E. and Mary (Wedgwood) Woolley, her father being a member of the firm of J. & J. Elsworth Company, wholesale and retail dealers in oysters. Dr. and Mrs. Walling have two daughters and one son, as follows: Eleanor M., born September 10, 1911; Barbara E., born February 12, 1916; and William T., Jr., born August 23, 1919. The older children are now attending the schools of Keyport.

**HARRY M. AUMACK**—A lifelong resident of Keyport, and for a number of years in the Government employ, Harry M. Aumack is well known in this section of Monmouth county, and is well fitted for the work he is now handling in the field of insurance. Mr. Aumack comes of an old family in the county, and is a grandson of William H. and Katherine (Bailey) Aumack. William H. Aumack was born in Raritan township, and followed farming throughout his lifetime, taking a deep interest in the public life of the community and supporting the Republican party. He was a member of the Baptist church. They were the parents of four children: Thomas, who died in the Civil War; Christina; Katherine; William Wilson. William Wilson Aumack was also a farmer by occupation, a Republican by political faith, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Harriet Lewis, daughter of George and Harriet Lewis.

Harry M. Aumack, son of William Wilson and Harriet (Lewis) Aumack, was born in Raritan township, New Jersey, November 12, 1888, and was educated in the country schools and the Keyport High School. His first employment was in the United States postal service, as mail carrier, and he was thus engaged for a period of thirteen years. He then became identified with the grocery business as





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er of D. E. Mahoney's store in Keyport, after he entered the insurance business here, representing the Prudential Insurance Company of New Jersey, with home office at Newark. Mr. Aumack finding his own success in this field of endeavor, and is bearing a very practical part in the economic advance through his activities along this line.

He is a Republican by political convictions, but only the citizen's part in public affairs. He is prominent in fraternal circles. He is a member of the Esareau Lodge, No. 64, Free and Accepted Masons, of Keyport, and is past master of this lodge. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the last connection being with a Red Lodge. He has always been a member of the Methodist church.

Aumack married, January 1, 1914, in Keyport, L. Sandman, born February 20, 1891, in Keyport, daughter of Charles H. and Phoebe (Oss) Sandman. Her father was for years employed by the Jersey Central Traction Company. Mr. and Mrs. Aumack have one son, Leroy Close, born October 28, 1914, and now a pupil in the Keyport schools.

**GILBERT T. VAN MATER**—Succeeding to the business of his father for many years in Keyport, Gilbert T. Van Mater has succeeded in business calling, and is one of the substantial men of the community. He is a son of William and Margaret A. (Wallace) Van Mater, grandson of Gilbert A. (Taylor) Van Mater, and great-grandson of William and Mary (Hendrickson) Van Mater. The Van Maters came to New Jersey from Holland, where they were large land owners in Monmouth county, and were in Colonial, Revolutionary and later wars in the United States. On his mother's side Mr. Van Mater descends from John Taylor, who came from London, England, and settled in Middletown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1692. Edward Taylor was a descendant of Norman Baron Taillefer, who came to England with the Conqueror in 1066. The family were settled in Kent, England, from whence came John Taylor, the American ancestor of Sarah Van Mater, who married Gilbert Van Mater. She was the thirteen children of Joseph and Martha (Taylor) Taylor, whose home was at the foot of Morris Hill, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Joseph Taylor died in 1836, his wife in 1856. William Van Mater, son of Gilbert and Sarah (Taylor) Van Mater, was born at the home farm in Raritan township, Monmouth county, near Keyport, New Jersey, February 17, 1840, and later became owner of that farm. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and early became his father's farm assistant. Upon the death of Gilbert Van Mater, September 6, 1881, William, his son, inherited the farm and there continued a prosperous

farmer, fruit and vegetable gardener until his retirement. In politics Mr. Van Mater is a Republican, a member of the Baptist church, was school trustee many years, and is a man of public spirit. Mr. Van Mater married, December 13, 1876, Margaret A. Wallace, born in Raritan township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 6, 1851, daughter of William and Mary E. (Cottrell) Wallace, both of old county families. To Mr. and Mrs. Van Mater one son was born, Gilbert T., of further mention.

Gilbert T. Van Mater, only son of William and Margaret A. (Wallace) Van Mater, was born on the home farm in Raritan township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 18, 1881. He completed the courses of Keyport public schools with graduation, then completed his studies with a commercial course at Coleman's Business College, Newark, New Jersey.

**ARTHUR FRANKLIN COTTRELL**—Not only prominent in business circles in Asbury Park, but also a leading figure in public affairs which concern the welfare and advancement of his city, Arthur Franklin Cottrell is well known and justly counted one of the representative men of Asbury Park. His energy, perseverance and capable management have secured him advancement in the business world, and he has also gained distinction as one who is devoted to the public good.

William C. Cottrell, father of Arthur Franklin Cottrell, was born near Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, October 10, 1858, and died in Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 6, 1917. He was the son of Job and Eliza Cottrell, respected residents of that community. The education of the boy, William C., was secured in the public schools of his native place, and later supplemented by his apprenticeship to the profession which he made his life work. At the age of seventeen years he secured employment in the office of Hon. Austin H. Patterson, a well known architect and builder in Freehold, and under the excellent tutorship of his employer, Mr. Cottrell acquired a thorough practical knowledge of designing and construction, and ten years later entered into business on his own account in Asbury Park. For eleven years he followed both designing and construction; but in 1896 he abandoned the latter branch to devote his attention solely to the work of an architect. Among the many beautiful and substantial edifices of his design are the Columbia Hotel, the First Congregational Church and the First Methodist Episcopal Church, all of Asbury Park; also the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Atlantic Highlands, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Bradley Beach. He also gave considerable attention to inventing, and on November 22, 1900, he patented the Cottrell ball-bearing trolley wheel. Claim 1. A wheel comprising inner and outer sections, independently revolvable, and annular plates secured to the side faces of one section and projecting beyond

the same into engagement with the side faces of the other section to hold the two sections engaged, said plates having annular projectings extending inwardly between the sections of the wheel to form a bearing surface for the one upon the other. Claim 2. A wheel comprising inner and outer sections, independently revolvable, annular plates secured to the side faces of one section and projecting beyond the same into engagement with the side faces of the other sections to hold the two sections engaged, said plates having annular projections extending inwardly between the sections to form a bearing surface, and bearing balls arranged to run on said surface. William C. Cottrell was a member of the Board of Trade of Asbury Park, of the Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Knights of Pythias. He was a Republican in politics, but in no sense of the word an office-seeker.

On March 18, 1878, William C. Cottrell was married to Florence A. Hampton, daughter of John Hampton, of Farmingdale, New Jersey. To them were born the following children: Arthur Franklin, of further mention; Walter P.; Helen. The life of William C. Cottrell was one of activity and usefulness, his word was as good as his bond, his name was a synonym of honor, and when he passed away the community mourned the loss of one of its most valued and exemplary citizens.

Arthur Franklin Cottrell, son of William C. and Florence A. (Hampton) Cottrell, was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, September 8, 1879. After completing his studies in the grammar schools at Seabright, he came to Asbury Park and here entered the local high school, subsequently finishing with graduation. He then became associated with his father in business, continuing until the latter's death, when he took the entire charge of the business and has thus continued up to the present time. Among the monuments to his achievements are the North End Hotel, the Arcade, the Casino and the Summit Avenue Bathing Pavilion.

Not only as an architect has Mr. Cottrell become well known, but also as a leader in public affairs has his name gained prominence. The Asbury Park Baby Parade, of which he has been manager for many years, has become a national affair, its success being attributed entirely to his untiring devotion and energy. He was also chairman of the Golden Anniversary Celebration of Asbury Park, which occurred in the year 1921. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, and his name is identified with everything which has for its object community welfare and advancement.

At Asbury Park, New Jersey, Arthur Franklin Cottrell was united in marriage with Mabel B. Kirkbride, daughter of Samuel W. and Mary L. Kirkbride. Samuel W. Kirkbride was for many years a contractor and builder in Asbury Park; he was also prominent in politics, served in the State Legislature two terms, and for eight years was superintendent of the New Jersey State Prison. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell have no children.

Arthur Franklin Cottrell is one of the men to whom years mean accomplishment, who count the passing of time by deeds not days. He is now in the prime of life, and his past promises a brilliant future. Cities like Asbury Park and men like him have the same motto—"Do."

**DR. FRED CONOVER OGDEN**—Among the younger members of the dental profession in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Dr. Ogden is taking a leading place. Having been trained in one of the leading educational institutions of the East, he is meeting with marked success in his chosen field of effort. Dr. Ogden is a member of an old Monmouth county family, his grandfather, Rufus Ogden, having been well known as a harness maker in a day now gone by. He was further a public-spirited citizen, and Republican by political affiliation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, and was the father of thirteen children, among them being: Grace; Josephine; Ella; Susan; Elizabeth; Albert; Gilbert; Harry; Rufus, of whom further; and Charles.

Rufus Ogden, the next to the youngest child of the above family, was for a number of years a resident of Brooklyn, New York. He married Jane Elizabeth Smith, daughter of William Conover and Mary Smith, and they were the parents of two children: Dr. Ogden, whose name heads this review and Dorothy, now the wife of C. L. Garrison, of Keyport. The father died while still a young man, when the doctor was a child of two years.

Dr. Ogden was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 14, 1893. The family removing to Keyport in his infancy, he attended the schools of this community as a child, and in due course was graduated from the Keyport High School. Thereafter entering the University of Pennsylvania, he was graduated from the school of dentistry of that institution in the class of 1914. Entering upon the practice of his profession at White Plains, New York, Dr. Ogden later came to Monmouth county, where he opened an office at Atlantic Highlands and a branch office at Keansburg, then settled permanently at Keyport, where he is now engaged in the general practice of dentistry. He has made an auspicious beginning, and is considered one of the promising young professional men of this county.

By political choice Dr. Ogden is an Independent Democrat, and he has served for three years as a councilman in Keyport. He is a member of the National, State and County Dental societies; of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York City, and of Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His church affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

Dr. Ogden married, in Asbury Park, New Jersey, on November 25, 1916, Edna E. Cable, who was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of W. F. Cable her father by occupation a wood carver. Dr. and Mrs. Ogden are the parents of one daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born May 18, 1919.

**JUDSON SHACKELTON HOPLA**—In the business life of Monmouth county, New Jersey, Judson S. Hopla has for a number of years been active, and is now finding success in the retail coal and ice business at Matawan and Keyport. Mr. Hopla is a son of William Hopla, who was born in Cardiff, Wales, July 3, 1855, and came to this country in his youth. He is still living, and well known in the vicinity of Navesink Highlands as a successful butcher of that place. He married Jennie Kemp, May 16, 1883, who was born in Matawan, New Jersey, February 15, 1857, and died August 3, 1890.

Judson Shackelton Hopla, named after Dr. Judson Shackelton, of Matawan, a son of William and Jennie (Kemp) Hopla, was born in Matawan, New Jersey, December 12, 1886. Receiving a practical education in the public schools of Keyport, Mr. Hopla, after completing his studies, worked in a brick-yard in the capacity of timekeeper for about one year, then becoming bookkeeper for the same concern, remained for two years in the latter capacity, continuing for two years further as engineer and master mechanic. At the end of the five years of service thus outlined he was made superintendent of the brick-yard, which position he held for a period of five and one-half years. Then resigning, Mr. Hopla, in 1915, became associated with Louis Stultz, of Keyport, in the coal and ice business, as bookkeeper, remaining with him for two years in that capacity, and for three years as superintendent. With this practical experience Mr. Hopla formed a partnership with Joseph Alterman, on June 1, 1921, and together they took over the coal business of W. A. Close, of Matawan, New Jersey, in which they are meeting with excellent success.

In various public interests Mr. Hopla keeps abreast of the time, and politically reserves the right to independent decisions. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum of Keyport, and has been a member of the Keyport Volunteer Fire Department for the past fifteen years, having been one of the original charter members of Eagle Hose Company No. 4; later transferred to Keyport Engine Company No. 1, being very active in same; through the untiring efforts of Mr. Hopla an American LaFrance Pumping Engine was purchased, at a cost exceeding \$10,000 by the Keyport Engine Company No. 1, funds being raised through fairs, bazaars, etc., and same has been presented to the Borough of Keyport. He is also a member of the Keyport Social Club. The family attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Keyport, where they reside.

On October 28, 1907, Mr. Hopla married, at Keyport, New Jersey, Christine Mason, who was born there, March 15, 1889, and is a daughter of Mayor Samuel Frank Mason, who was born in Keyport, October 3, 1866, and is now a Burgess of that borough. Mrs. Hopla's mother, Bessie Christine (Guide) Mason, who was born December 10, 1870, is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hopla are the parents of three children: Judson Elsworth, born January 21, 1909; Lloyd Melvin, born November 5, 1910; and

Bessie Christine, born June 5, 1914. All the children were born in Keyport, New Jersey.

**GEORGE FRENCH WILSON**, who is prominent in mercantile circles in Red Bank and vicinity, is a son of Wayman and Ida (Morrell) Wilson. His father is identified with the New Jersey Central railroad, in the capacity of foreman, and is a supporter of the Republican party.

George F. Wilson was born in Red Bank, July 25, 1888. He received his early education in the public schools of that borough, and after covering the high school course at Red Bank, made practical preparations for his business career at Coleman's Business College, Newark. He first entered business in association with Senator Cromwell, ex-president of the borough of Staten Island, with whom he was connected for a period of nine years. In 1917 Mr. Wilson became identified with the F. H. Van Dorn Company, of Red Bank and Keyport, as secretary of the company, and manager of the Keyport branch store, and so continues.

In the public life of Red Bank Mr. Wilson has borne a part for the past few years. A supporter of the Democratic party, Mr. Wilson was elected councilman in 1917 for a term of three years. He ran for the office of mayor of Red Bank in 1921, but was defeated by a small majority by Arthur A. Patterson, the Republican candidate. During the World War Mr. Wilson was connected with the Department of Justice. Fraternally he is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Masonic Benevolent Association. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

On July 18, 1908, Mr. Wilson married Ethel Brown Whiting, daughter of Henry and Phoebe (Augustus) Whiting, and they have two children, both born in Red Bank: Whilda Elizabeth, born in 1910; and George French, Jr., born in 1919.

**MAURICE ARNOLD AARONSON, M. D.**—One of the representative young men of the medical profession in Monmouth county, New Jersey, is Dr. Aaronson, of Long Branch, who specializes in chemical research work and also has a prosperous general practice. Dr. Aaronson is a son of Herman A. and Leona Aaronson, his father being actively engaged in business in Philadelphia. They are the parents of three children, two sons and one daughter.

Dr. Aaronson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1892, and received his early education in the grammar and high schools of his native city. He then entered the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, and after completing a course at this institution, entered the Post-Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Serving as interne at the Garritson and Samaritan Hospital of Philadel-



phia for one year, Dr. Aaronson passed the State boards of both Pennsylvania and New Jersey in 1917, and for a time acted as medical examiner for the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia. In October of 1917 Dr. Aaronson enlisted in the United States navy, and was commissioned junior lieutenant of the regular navy, and assigned to the naval training station at Hampton Roads, Virginia. There he was made assistant director of the medical laboratories, and later was made director. In October, 1919, he was discharged from the active service, and commissioned lieutenant of the United States Medical Reserve Corps. Returning to Long Branch, Dr. Aaronson became pathologist at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, filling that office for a period of one year, after which he opened the New Jersey Chemical Laboratory, where he has since done work for other physicians in connection with his own steadily growing practice.

Dr. Aaronson is a member of the American Medical Association, of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and of the Monmouth County Medical Society, also of the Student Medical Society of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and of the Order of B'rith Abraham.

On September 2, 1918, Dr. Aaronson married Sarah A. Shuwall, of Philadelphia, and they have one daughter, Dorris May.

**MARTIN J. MOUNT**—Among the enterprising business men of the Highlands, New Jersey, is Martin J. Mount, a native of this place. Since opening his garage in 1920 his trade has been increasing until it has reached its present large proportions, necessitating the enlarging of his place, which he is doing at the present time.

Richard Mount, father of Martin J. Mount, was born in Red Bank, New Jersey, the son of John T. Mount, who is a resident of Red Bank, and a Civil War veteran. John T. Mount married for the second time, at the age of eighty-four years. Richard Mount and his wife Anna were the parents of six children, three sons and three daughters.

Martin J. Mount, son of Richard and Anna Mount, was born in the Highlands, New Jersey, January 22, 1886. He attended the public schools of his native place, and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1902. Having in the meantime decided to enter into the automobile business, he subsequently went to Toledo, Ohio, where he secured work with the Pope Manufacturing Company and remained there until he was transferred to a branch of their factory in New York City, where he remained for two years, or until he entered into business on his own account. In 1920 he returned to his native place and opened his present establishment, which he has conducted most successfully up to the present time. It is interesting to note here that Mr. Mount was the mechanic who rode in the first American car that ever

won money in the Vanderbilt Cup races. In politics Mr. Mount is an Independent, and is not identified with any particular party, preferring to remain free from all party influence in casting his vote for a candidate. He belongs to the Professional Engineers' Association of New York City, and in religion is a Roman Catholic.

On July 28, 1910, at Jersey City, New Jersey, Martin J. Mount was united in marriage with Margaret Feuer, a native of New York City, born August 2, 1885. Mrs. Mount is the daughter of Edward and Nellie (Kelly) Feuer, the former a contractor of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Mount are the parents of three children: Helen, born October 28, 1911; Richard, born in 1915; and Grace, born February 21, 1918.

**WILLIAM ALBERT BURDGE**—When a boy of fourteen, William A. Burdge, now one of the business men of Red Bank, New Jersey, began in a humble way the business of carrying passengers from point to point. That small business pointed him the way to a fortune, and he has steadily pursued it until his cars are almost an hourly sight in the Seabright, Long Branch, Asbury Park section of the New Jersey coast, and his autos and trucks are one of Red Bank's most familiar sights.

William Albert Burdge was born in Locust, New Jersey, April 25, 1884, son of Edwin E. and Lucinda (Smith) Burdge, grandson of William and Theresa (Brower) Burdge, and great-grandson of Benjamin Burdge, all these of Locust, New Jersey, thrifty farmers and good citizens on the paternal side, good housewives and Christian mothers, their true and faithful partners. Edwin E. Burdge was a groceryman of Locust, now retired.

William Albert Burdge was educated in Navesink schools, but when a lad of fourteen, left school, bought a wagon for fifteen dollars, a horse for five dollars, and began carrying passengers between Stone Church and Oceanic. Soon he was able to buy another horse, and from that small beginning he built up a very successful business career, keeping closely, however, to the line in which he started—the transporting of people on business or pleasure bent. He clung to the horses, wagons and carriages until 1908, when he added an automobile, and as his business demanded has put on automobile trucks and sightseeing cars, until he is the leading man in his business in Red Bank. Since 1908 he has been operating pleasure cars, and in 1916 he put in commission a modern sightseeing car running between Red Bank, Atlantic Highlands and Asbury Park, covering the beautiful towns of the Jersey coast from the Highlands to Ocean Grove. He now (1921) has four such cars in commission in connection with his regular business, and also does an extensive trucking business. In 1920 he erected a garage on the rear of his home, No. 125 Broad street, Red Bank, fifty by seventy-five feet, two stories in height of fireproof cement construction throughout, one of the best buildings of its



*William A. Burdette,*



class in the city. In addition to his regular business, he deals extensively in used cars.

Mr. Burdge is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Red Bank Lodge, No. 233, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Portland Council, No. 205, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and for eight years he was a member of the Second Troop, Second Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Burdge married, April 6, 1903, Eleanor Bellingham, daughter of Henry and Frances Bellingham, of Newark, New Jersey, her father born in England. Mr. and Mrs. Burdge are the parents of four children: Edwin, Eleanor, Dalton, Henry.

**EUGENE FRANCIS ROCKAFELLER, D. D. S.**, in the year 1916 established himself in the practice of his chosen profession, dentistry. That he made no mistake in his choice of a career has already been amply proven by the success which has attended his efforts.

Eugene Francis Rockafeller, son of Harry J. Rockafeller, was born in Asbury Park, New Jersey, December 13, 1892. After completing his studies with graduation from the local high school in the class of 1912, he spent one year at Rutgers College, and then matriculated in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, having in the meantime determined to adopt dentistry as his life work, and won from this institution the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1916. Immediately after completing this course he went to Trenton, New Jersey, where he opened an office at No. 194 South Brook avenue, and thus continued until May 27, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States army when the call came for volunteers in this country. He was immediately commissioned first lieutenant and sent to Sea Girt, thence to Camp McClelland, from which place on June 20, 1918, he sailed for France, and upon his arrival was assigned to the Military Police, 29th Division, of the 104th Regiment, and subsequently served at Alsace and Meuse-Argonne, being commissioned captain, October 25, 1918. Seven days later, on November 1, he was ordered to a rest camp and was there when the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. On May, 1919, he sailed from France, and upon his arrival in this country was ordered to Camp Americus, Georgia, from whence he was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, and there received his honorable discharge on August 29, 1919. Dr. Rockafeller is now, 1921, a captain of the First New Jersey Cavalry, National Guard. Upon coming out of the service, Dr. Rockafeller immediately returned to Trenton, where he resumed practice, and on June 1, 1921, opened a branch office at No. 640 Cookman avenue, Asbury Park, meeting with the success which is the result of untiring devotion to his chosen work together with his skill, which is widely recognized.

In politics Eugene Francis Rockafeller is an Independent Republican. He affiliates with Delta

Sigma Delta fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania; Chi Phi Delta chapter of Rutgers College; Darby Dental Society of the University of Pennsylvania; and also holds membership in the Kiwanis Club of his native city. In religion he is a Roman Catholic, attending the Holy Superior Church, of Asbury Park. Dr. Rockafeller is intensely interested in football, and while at college played on the "varsity" team. He belongs to no clubs, devoting almost his entire time to the ever-increasing duties of his profession, and the results that he has already attained give promise of more achievements in the future.

**FRANK WASHINGTON BAKER**—One of the leading mercantile enterprises of Asbury Park, a few years ago, was the hardware business conducted by Frank W. Baker for fourteen years, during which time Mr. Baker was identified in many ways with the general progress of the town. Mr. Baker was a son of Morgan J. and Sarah Jane Baker, of Media, Pennsylvania, and was one of three children, having a brother Mehlin, who died at the age of nineteen years; and a sister Laura (Mrs. Benjamin B. Lister), of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Frank Washington Baker was born near Media, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of Chester, having moved there when quite young, but later returned to Media with his parents and then engaged in the hardware business with Samuel Hawley. He remained there until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, then joined the United States transport service, carrying troops to and from Florida, Cuba and the Philippines. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Baker came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and engaged in the hardware business. This was in 1900, and the business, which was located at No. 173 Main street, prospered and grew, becoming a leading factor in the business life of the town. He was thus actively engaged until his death, which occurred March 31, 1914, this event removing an upright man and a valued citizen from the community. In public affairs Mr. Baker was always broadly interested, although never a seeker after political honors. He was, however, a staunch supporter of the Republican Party, and active in its councils. He was an influential member of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Board of Trade.

On September 18, 1907, Mr. Baker married, in Asbury Park, Florence Romain, of this place, daughter of William and Abbey Jane (Stout) Romain.

**RAY WELLMAN SCHANCK** was born at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, April 19, 1893, a son of William Morgan and Jessie Etta (McElwaine) Schanck. His father was born at Marlboro, New Jersey, and was engaged in the grocery business. His mother was born at Tennent, New Jersey.

Mr. Schanck received his early education in the public schools of Freehold. After his graduation

from the Freehold High School, he associated himself with his father and was for seven years an assistant in the management of the elder Mr. Schanck's grocery business. He then accepted a position as salesman for J. S. Silver & Brothers' Company at Cranbury, New Jersey. He spent fourteen months in this position, and then acquired the agency for the Nash and Dort automobiles. He has had this agency for a year and a half, and has met with complete success in the management of the business connected with it. Mr. Schanck is a member of the Dutch Reformed church. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias. He is unmarried.

**ANDREW DOUGHERTY**, who was born and reared in Red Bank, New Jersey, and has gained wide experience in his chosen line of business, is the proprietor and manager of an attractive and modern restaurant at No. 22 West Front street, in Red Bank. He is a son of William and Mary (Murphy) Dougherty, the father, who was born in Hazlet, New Jersey, and was a painter by trade, being now deceased, the mother surviving him, and residing in Red Bank.

Andrew Dougherty was born April 20, 1895, and received his education in St. James' Parochial School. Interested from boyhood in restaurant work as a business, he was engaged along this line in various places, then, in 1920, established himself in business in his native city, opening his present handsome place on West Front street. He caters to a high class of trade, and is doing a thriving business.

During the World War Mr. Dougherty served in the 165th Regiment, the 42nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and was overseas for nineteen months, seeing action on nine fronts. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in May of 1919. Politically he is an Independent, and formerly he served in the Red Bank Fire Department, as a member of Hose Company No. 2, now being an exempt fireman. He is a member of Rainbow Division, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Red Bank, and also is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Dougherty married, in Red Bank, on May 3, 1916, Emily Brown, who was born in London, England, and is a daughter of William Brown, a caretaker by occupation, now deceased. The mother's family name is Du Plaine, and she is still living. Mr. Dougherty has four sisters, three living in Red Bank, and one married and a resident of Weehawken.

**ANSEL BORDEN WHITE** was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, December 22, 1875, a son of Gordon and Sarah (Moford) White. His father was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, in September, 1833. His mother was born at Chapel Hill in the year 1836.

Mr. White received his early education in the public schools of Red Bank. After his graduation from the grammar school, he established himself upon a farm and has ever since devoted himself to the scientific cultivation of the soil. He has never specialized in the production of a particular crop, but has concerned himself with general farming. At the present time, Mr. White is the owner of a splendid farm consisting of seventy acres of land near Red Bank. He is a member of the Reformed church, of Red Bank. In politics he is a Democrat. He belongs to the Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. White married, in Brooklyn, New York, July 3, 1898, Mary Elizabeth Francis. Mrs. White was born at Holmdel, New Jersey, December 23, 1886, a daughter of Edward and Margaret (McClough-ton) Francis. Her father was born at Holmdel, July 7, 1844, and like Mr. White is a farmer. Mrs. White's mother was born at Marlboro, New Jersey, May 20, 1846. Mr. and Mrs. White have three children: Allan, born at Red Bank, New Jersey, May 6, 1899; Harold, born at Red Bank, April 13, 1901; Pearl Elizabeth, born at Everett, New Jersey, August 31, 1914.

**WILLIAM HALSEY HYERS**, son of Joseph and Olive M. (Garsney) Hyers, grandson of James and Margaret Hyers, was born in Belford, New Jersey, October 12, 1900. On the maternal side he is a grandson of William and Mary Garsney, all families being settled in New Jersey for several generations. Mr. Hyers attended the public schools of Belford and the Leonardo High School, and for fifteen months was employed in a fire insurance office in New York City. With the exception of a few months he was continuously employed in the insurance business until 1920, when he engaged in the garage business on his own account, opening a garage in Belford. In spite of his youth he has made a very successful start, and is deserving of credit often given to older business men.

Mr. Hyers is a member of the Republican party, but having just attained his majority, has not yet taken any active part in public matters; however, it is safe to assume that he will in due course of time take his stand among the worth-while citizens of his community.

**MATTHEW STOTHART, JR.**, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, on March 4, 1881, and is a son of Matthew and Margaret (King) Stothart. He has three brothers and one sister. Mr. Stothart's father brought his family to Toronto, Canada, in 1890, and moved from that city to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1892. Matthew Stothart, Sr., is a retired carpenter and builder.

Mr. Stothart received his early education in the schools of Scotland, Toronto, and Philadelphia. When he had completed his studies, he obtained a secretarial position with a doctor and spent four years in the work with entire success. He then obtained a clerical position in a law office, and pre-

sently, as a result of the experience gained in this connection, he went to Toronto, Canada, and engaged in the business of selling law books. After eight months of this experience, he returned to Philadelphia and started a poultry farm at Brown's Mills in the Pines. He conducted this farm for a year and a half and then moved to the Locust Grove farm of twenty-two acres, at Locust Grove Corners, Eatontown, New Jersey, where he has two thousand laying hens. Mr. Stothart specializes in white Leghorn stock, and supplies the summer colony with poultry and eggs, besides being a heavy shipper to the market.

Mr. Stothart is a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a Republican. He holds office as vice-president of the school board, and he also serves as chairman of the Eatontown Township Committee.

Mr. Stothart married Sarah Elizabeth Culp, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of five children: Dorothy, Margaret, Clyde, Mildred, and Robert.

**JOHN VERNELL**, of Red Bank, who was reared on a farm, and who has had the practical experience of work on a farm from his boyhood, is finding success in the same branch of activity in this part of Monmouth county.

Mr. Vernell was born in Middletown, New Jersey, December 20, 1872, a son of Henry and Ellen (Mars) Vernell, of that place, his father also having been a farmer. As a child, Mr. Vernell attended the public schools of Middletown township, but at the very early age of ten years he was obliged to help his father on the home farm, and this ended his school days. As he grew older he went out and worked for other farmers, and for eleven years was employed on different farms in this part of the State. Then he took over the farm near Red Bank owned by James F. Crawford, and has since conducted it on shares. The farm comprises 130 acres, and Mr. Vernell specializes in potatoes, wheat and corn, but does a good amount of general farming as well. He is one of the successful men of this section. In the progress of the times Mr. Vernell is broadly interested, and politically supports the Republican party, but has never sought leadership in political affairs. He attends the Baptist church, of Red Bank.

On July 5, 1896, in Bradevelt, this county, Mr. Vernell married Emma Costello, daughter of John and Ellen (Coin) Costello, and they have two children: Elizabeth, born in Everett, New Jersey, in October, 1897; and John Henry, born in Middletown, New Jersey, July 3, 1908.

**THOMAS B. KELLY** is a member of that most useful class of citizens, the men who till the land and produce food, thus enabling others to obtain the necessities of life. Mr. Kelly is a young man, but a most enterprising one; he is now engaged in operating a farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres. He has made a close study of the best meth-

ods of farming, and all his effort is concentrated to produce the best quality and quantity from each acre.

Mr. Kelly was born in Everett, New Jersey, March 9, 1892, son of Charles and Katherine Kelly, the former being a native of Ireland, and the latter of Everett. Mr. Kelly attended the public schools and then was associated with his father in the cultivation of the home place. Here the son learned the first rudiments of farming, and after becoming of age, farmed a large place in Everett on shares, continuing for a few years, when he obtained the lease of the present place managed by him. The agriculturist's life is severe in many ways, the hours many and the work hard, and although present-day farming has been greatly simplified through the introduction of modern labor-saving machinery, there is much to be reckoned with in the weather elements and other obstacles, and much credit is due to the man who overcomes and braves these discouragements, and who through his labor and industry aids on making the earth more productive and more remunerative, as was originally intended.

It is such men as Mr. Kelly who make a progressive community, it not always being the men who hold office who are the leaders; he is a member of the Democratic party and interested in all pertaining to the general welfare, though by no means being desirous of holding public office.

Mr. Kelly married, at Bradevelt, New Jersey, July 24, 1916, Elizabeth Conway, born there, daughter of William and Catherine (McMahon) Conway, and their children are: Paul, born September 24, 1917; Raymond, born February 1, 1919; William, born February 24, 1921.

**FRED MEDDALENA**, when a lad of fifteen years, left his home in Argentina, South America, and came to the United States, where he is now proprietor of a pool room and cigar store at No. 108 Shrewsbury avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey. His father, John Meddalena, was a mechanic, and many years ago died in the city of Buenos Aires.

Fred Meddalena was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 28, 1887, and until fifteen years of age remained there, then came to the United States, where for seven years he was employed in various occupations in New York, Brooklyn and Hoboken. In 1909 he located in Red Bank, New Jersey, and three years later started in business for himself, opening a pool room with cigar and soda fountain departments, a business in which he has prospered. He is an Independent in politics.

He married, in New York City, in June, 1908, Anna Kaza, daughter of Tony and Gelsalmina Kaza, both her parents living. Mr. and Mrs. Meddalena are the parents of two children: John, born in Red Bank, New Jersey, in January, 1919; Viola, born in August, 1921.

**MICHAEL RIORDAN**—The first twenty-six years of the life of Michael Riordan were spent in

his native Ireland, where, through hard work and energy he grew up from a timid boy to a strong, self-reliant man. Left fatherless when but one year old, he was early forced to rely on his own efforts, and right well he proved his abilities. He is a son of Patrick and Bridget (O'Shaughnessy) Riordan, his father a farmer of County Limerick, Ireland.

Michael Riordan was born at New Castle, West Limerick county, Ireland, April 29, 1862. He attended the Castle Mahan School near the Riordan home, but he early became a farm worker, being employed by the farmers of the neighborhood. He continued at farm labor in County Limerick until 1888, then came to the United States, locating in Atlantic township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he was employed as a farm hand until 1901. In that year he leased the States homestead farm on the Phalanx road, and there continued a tenant farmer for nine years. In 1910 he bought the property and continues its operation. This is one of the early historic farms of Atlantic township, is well improved and fertile. Mr. Riordan is a skilled agriculturist, having devoted his entire life to tilling the soil. In politics Michael Riordan is a Democrat, and in religion, a Roman Catholic, a member of the Colts Neck church of that denomination. He is a member of Freehold Council, Knights of Columbus, and a man of excellent standing in his community. He has won his own way from boyhood, and in both Ireland, his native land, and the United States, his adopted land, he has proved a good citizen, worthy of all respect and confidence.

Mr. Riordan married, at Colts Neck, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1894, Margaret Coss, daughter of Daniel and Bridget Coss. Mr. and Mrs. Riordan are the parents of four children: Daniel P., James, Mary Ann and Michael Edmund. This review continues with the career of James Riordan, the second son. He is a good farmer and one of the young men of the township, whose life has been spent amid the surroundings of his youth, the years not weaning him from the farm, but adding to his interest and attachment.

**CHARLES BRASCH**—Carrying forward a very practical line of endeavor in the production of foodstuffs, Charles Brasch, of Red Bank, New Jersey, is bearing a significant part in the general advance and is meeting with gratifying success from the viewpoint of the individual.

Mr. Brasch was born in Phalanx, New Jersey, October 19, 1864, and is a son of Frederick and Christinia (Snyder) Brasch, both born in Frankfurt, Germany, but long residents of this State, the father being a tailor. As a boy Charles Brasch attended the public schools of Hillside and Rumson, New Jersey, then, after leaving school, he took up farming. First working for others, and thoroughly enjoying the out-of-door life, he continued in this work, eventually purchasing the Thomas S. Field farm, just outside of Red Bank. This is a

fine farm of about two hundred acres, and Mr. Brasch is operating it with excellent results, producing fruit and potatoes as specialties, and doing a considerable amount of general farming. He has achieved success in this branch of activity, and is numbered among the prominent men of Monmouth county.

Politically, Mr. Brasch has always supported the Democratic party. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Farmers' Exchange. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church of Red Bank.

On September 21, 1885, Mr. Brasch married, at Red Bank, Mrs. Mary Anna (Mack) Ryan, who was born January 25, 1854, and is a daughter of William and Katherine (Carney) Mack, her father a native of Scotland, and her mother of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Brasch have two children: Anna May, born in Everett, New Jersey, April 22, 1891; and Edwin, born in Everett, September 28, 1893, who married Mary C. Larkin. Mr. Brasch has a step-daughter, Miss Katherine Ryan, born August 18, 1876; she also is at present a member of the family.

**MRS. MILDA VOLLAND**—A noteworthy career is that of Mrs. Milda (Sickel) Volland, who owns and conducts one of the well known business enterprises of Highlands, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Mrs. Volland is a daughter of Frank Sickel, who was born in Saxony, Germany, October 6, 1860. Mr. Sickel was a brewer by occupation, and married Alwine Liebolt, who was born April 27, 1859. They were the parents of three children: Milda, whose name heads this review; Herman, born January 2, 1886; and Martha, born February 2, 1888.

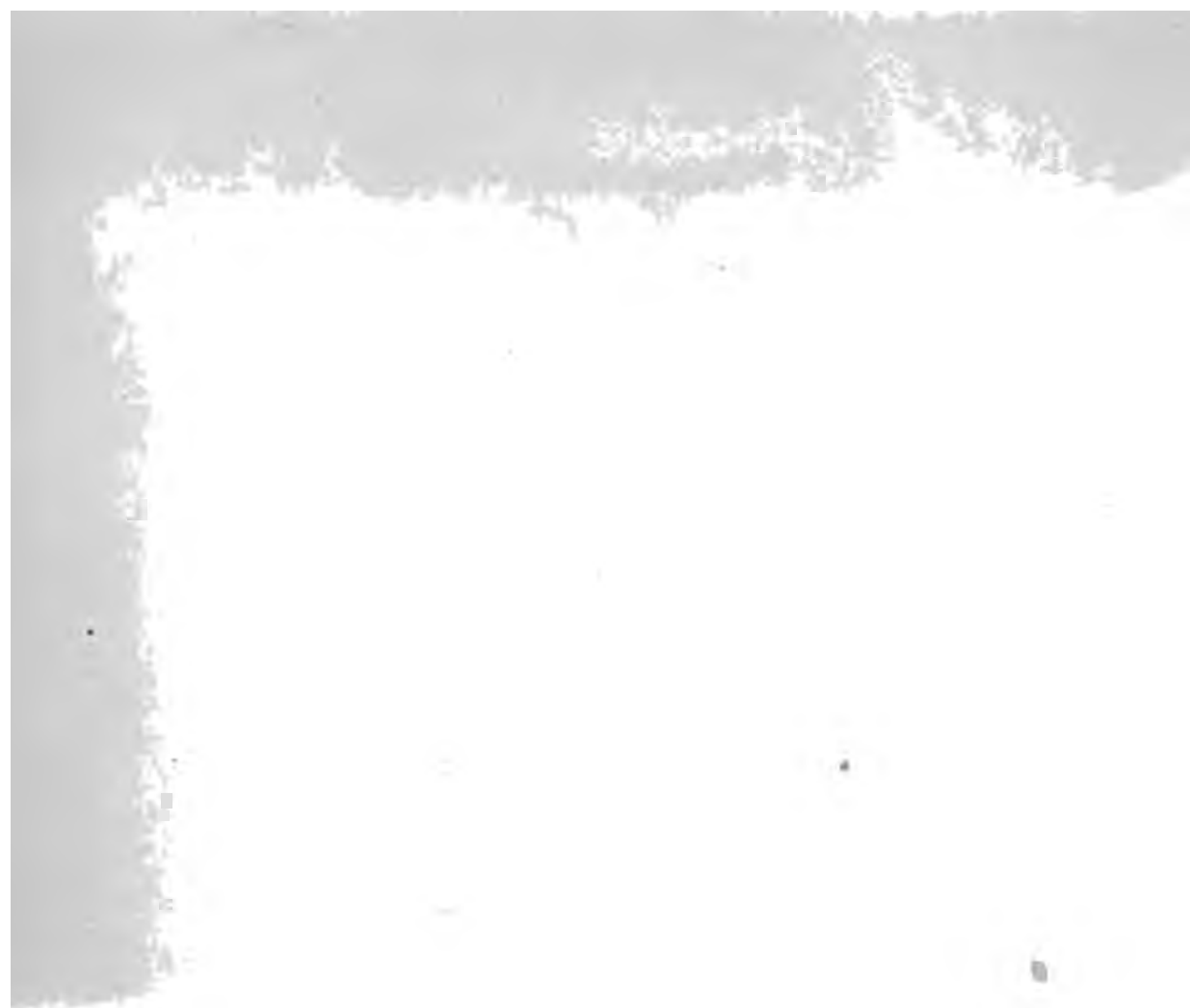
Milda Sickel was born in Saxony, Germany, June 9, 1881, and her education was begun in the public schools of her native land. When nine years of age she came with her parents to this country, and the family located in Newark, New Jersey. There her education was completed in the public schools, from which she was graduated in 1895. Her first employment was as milliner and dressmaker, and she continued in this work for about three years. She then became floor lady at the Merrimack Mills, in Lowell, Massachusetts, where she remained for about four years. Her marriage then occurred, and she returned to New Jersey, and for a number of years owned the Volland Café, on Market street, in Newark. In 1918 Mrs. Volland opened the M. Volland Delicatessen Store in Highlands, beginning with practically nothing. The business was a swift and definite success, and Mrs. Volland now owns property all through Highlands, and now is making arrangements to open a delicatessen shop in Florida this fall. Mrs. Volland has been a model, and has posed for Schornt, a noted Hungarian artist, and last winter (1920-21) she acted for moving pictures in Florida.

Mrs. Volland keeps in touch with the general progress, and politically supports the Republican party. She is a member of the ladies' auxiliaries



**Charles Brasch**









*Philip T. Giannini*

of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the Order of Pocahontas.

Mrs. Volland was married to Mr. Volland on February 6, 1917, the ceremony taking place in Jersey City. They reside on Bay avenue, in Highlands.

**PHILIP T. JIANNINE**—Among the group of prominent executives who are carrying Red Bank forward in the march of progress is Philip T. Jiannine, who is now general manager of all the Eisner factories, one of which is located in Red Bank. Mr. Jiannine was born in Roseto, Italy, May 23, 1885, and came to the United States with his parents at the age of three years. He is a son of Donato and Marie (Tutolo) Jiannine, both now residents of Red Bank, the father being a prominent grocer here.

Philip T. Jiannine gained his early education in the public schools of Bangor, Pennsylvania, where the family was then located, and later attended Coleman's Business College, Newark, New Jersey. Also learning the tailor's trade there, Mr. Jiannine remained in Newark for ten years, and became thoroughly experienced in his trade. In September, 1908, he came to Red Bank to accept the position of foreman with the S. Eisner Company, whose business as custom and manufacturing tailors is one of the thriving industries of this borough. By faithful application to his duties, and his tireless energy and perseverance, Mr. Jiannine won his way up in this establishment, until now he is manager of manufacturing of all the Eisner factories, both the inside and outside work.

In various organized activities Mr. Jiannine is broadly interested. Fraternally he holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is past grand of his lodge, also past chief patriarch of his encampment. He is a member, and now treasurer, of the Garibaldi Society, and chairman of the Italian Republican Club, and is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He is a member of the Republican Executive Club of New Jersey. He is on the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Red Bank, and is scout master of the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Baptist church of Red Bank, and president of the Men's League of this church. He is thoroughly representative of a large group of young Italian-Americans of today.

On October 5, 1912, Mr. Jiannine married, in Keansburg, New Jersey, Minnie M. Thorne, who was born in Keansburg, December 4, 1884, a daughter of John E. and Irene (Strong) Thorne. Her father was born in Keyport, August 9, 1845, and is now deceased. He was a farmer. The mother was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 6, 1847, and they were the parents of eight children. Mr. and Mrs. Jiannine have two sons and two daughters, as follows: Philip, born May 30, 1913; Marian E., born August 31, 1915; Arthur D., born February 5, 1919; and Alma May, born January 15, 1922. The family resides at No. 31 North Bridge avenue.

**CHARLES ALFRED POOLE**—In the wide farming section near Keyport, New Jersey, Charles A. Poole is one of the prominent and enterprising men, and conducts extensive agricultural operations. Mr. Poole is the only son of the late Alfred Curtis Poole, of Holmdel, New Jersey, who had been a farmer all his life in this part of the State; he was born in Holmdel, and died there, August 3, 1913. He married Florence Wilson, who still survives him.

Charles Alfred Poole was born in Holmdel township, October 21, 1888. He received his education in the public schools of Holmdel. He has always followed farming, working with his father until the latter's death, then, being the only child and inheriting the farm, he sold it, after which he went to Port Monmouth, purchasing a farm there, which he conducted four years, and then sold it. He then removed to Holmdel township and bought another farm, which he still carries on. This is a fine place of 160 acres, and Mr. Poole is realizing satisfactory returns from his efforts in his chosen field of activity. Fraternally, Mr. Poole is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which latter order he has been a member for the past fifteen years. Politically, he supports the Republican party, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Holmdel.

On March 30, 1913, Mr. Poole married, in Keyport, Josephine Bennett, daughter of John G. and Jennie (Truex) Bennett, both now living, her father being a prominent farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Poole have two children: Doris, born in June, 1914, and Alfred, born April 23, 1919.

**GEORGE A. KELLY**, proprietor of a barber shop with a separate manicuring and hairdressing department for women, at No. 7 Broad street, Red Bank, was born in New York City, February 22, 1887. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, finishing at Oak Side High School. His father, John J. Kelly, was born in Peekskill, New York, where he died December 15, 1901, after a life of service in the iron mill and foundries. He married Katharine M. Kelly, who survives him, still a resident of Peekskill.

George A. Kelly, after leaving school, learned the trade of barber, and until about 1906 was proprietor of a shop in Peekskill, New York. He then conducted a shop in Red Bank for one year, then was in business in New York, going thence to Asbury Park, where he remained for two years, after which he returned to New York, and later settled in his present shop at Red Bank, where he is well established and prosperous. He is an Independent in politics, and a member of St. James' Roman Catholic Church at Red Bank.

Mr. Kelly married, in Peekskill, New York, October 31, 1909, Emilie M. Mayer, daughter of John G. and Mary Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of two children: C. Raymond, born June 7, 1910, in Poughkeepsie, New York; Doris E., born in

New York City, December 11, 1918. Both are attending the public schools in Red Bank.

**CONOVER EUGENE WHITE** was born at Branchport, Long Branch, New Jersey, September 13, 1867. He received his early education in the public schools of Long Branch and Oceanville. After his studies were completed, he obtained employment as a farmer on Joseph Conover's farm at Deal. He remained with Mr. Conover for two years and then left him in order to work for his father. He spent two years in his employ as a landscape gardener, and then decided to seek a change of employment.

**JAMES MICHAEL CAUEFFIELD**—Specializing in potatoes, truck gardening and fruit, James Michael Caueffield is numbered among the successful growers of this community, where he has a farm covering seventy-five acres.

Thomas Caueffield, father of James Michael Caueffield, was born in 1841, the son of James Caueffield. He married Beatrice Bergen, a daughter of Martin Bergen. To Mr. and Mrs. Caueffield were born four children: Martin, a resident of Dunellen, New Jersey; James Michael, of further mention; William, deceased, formerly a resident of Easton, Pennsylvania; Mary, wife of Henry Warwick, of Bound Brook, New Jersey. Thomas Caueffield, died in 1894, at the age of fifty-three years.

James Michael Caueffield, son of Thomas and Beatrice (Bergen) Caueffield, was born at Plainfield, New Jersey, January 7, 1867. After completing his education in the schools of his native place, he worked for twenty years at railroad construction work, and subsequently was engaged by the Public Service Company in electric road construction work. Later he retired and purchased a farm of thirteen acres near Millhurst, Monmouth county, but found this property far too small for his particular agricultural adventures and subsequently purchased his present farm from Joseph McElwain, where, as has been previously stated, he carries on operations successfully on a large scale.

Mr. Caueffield is a member of the Monmouth County Farmers' Coöperative Association, and the Farmers' Federation. In religion he is a Roman Catholic and attends St. Rose of Lime Church of this denomination at Freehold.

On April 25, 1900, James Michael Caueffield was united in marriage with Rose Dunphy, daughter of Peter and Annie (Hart) Dunphy. Mr. and Mrs. Caueffield are the parents of two children: Raymond, born May 4, 1903; Emmett, born December 15, 1905.

**MARY AGNES BUTLER** is an exponent of the idea that the Government needs the assistance of women in the conduct of Federal business. She is the post mistress of Fair Haven, New Jersey, an office she has held for over two years. She was born at Red Bank, December 27, 1895. Her father is well known as a landscape gardener.

Mrs. Butler, whose given name is Mary Agnes, received her early education in the grammar schools of Rumson Borough, and finished her studies at the North Plainfield High School. She is the wife of James Joseph Butler. They were married on June 20, 1915. Mr. Butler is a cabinetmaker of Fair Haven. He is a son of William and Mary Butler, of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have one child, James, born August 5, 1916. The family are members of the Catholic church, and Mr. Butler is a Knight of Columbus.

**CHARLES MITCHEL**—Taking a practical part in the every-day progress and welfare of the community, Charles Mitchel, of Keansburg, New Jersey, has established himself among the leading business men of this community, winning success in serving the people. Mr. Mitchel is a son of Charles Mitchel, who was a butcher and cattle dealer throughout his lifetime in Strassburg, France, where he died at the age of seventy-two years.

Charles Mitchel was born in Strassburg, France, September 5, 1884, and received a thorough grounding in the essentials of education in the public schools of his native place. At the age of eighteen years he came to America, and first located in Albany, New York, where he entered the business field with which he was most familiar, and was employed as a clerk at the Luscher slaughter house for two years. He then went to Brooklyn, New York, as butcher for the Strunce people, with whom he remained for one year, after which he was with the Stanton stores for three years. Mr. Mitchel's next change was into his own market. Establishing his business in Stirling, Morris county, New Jersey, he was for four years very successful, but on account of sickness he was obliged to dispose of this business and take a rest, spending this period of enforced idleness in New York City. Mr. Mitchel later bought out the business theretofore conducted by Charlie Fokes, at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where he remained for nine years, his experience in this particular field and his natural adaptability for the exacting work of distributing perishable foodstuffs—giving him again gratifying success. Subsequently Mr. Mitchel came to Keansburg and opened an up-to-date butcher market, holding as his invariable policy excellence of stock and the strictest care in way of cleanliness in its handling. These, in connection with his courteous and honorable dealings, have carried him to a leading position in his chosen field of activity, and he now enjoys a very large and constantly growing business, and is highly esteemed in the community. In public affairs Mr. Mitchel takes a broad interest, but politically is an Independent, throwing his influence on the side of which his judgment approves, but taking no active part in politics.

Mr. Mitchel married, in Albany, New York, October 12, 1903, Frances Straas, and they have two daughters, one of whom is a stenographer, and the other attends Coleman's Business College, Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel and their daughters are





Arthur G. Gilling.

members of the Baptist church, of Keansburg, and take a deep interest in all its social and benevolent activities.

**HENRY V. EASTMOND** — For many years prominent in agricultural circles in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Henry V. Eastmond is one of the successful men of the day in this broad field of endeavor. Mr. Eastmond is a son of Langford Eastmond, who was born in New York City, May 22, 1814, who was an early manufacturer of pianofortes in that city, and later in life retired to the farm. He married Anna M. Bridgman, who was born in England, in 1816, and both are long since deceased.

Henry V. Eastmond was born in Middletown township, New Jersey, February 21, 1856. He was educated in the public schools of his native township. While still a young lad he began assisting his father on the farm, and for about twenty years worked with his father, becoming a thorough, efficient and practical man in this line. In 1888 Mr. Eastmond purchased two farms, which he has since conducted with gratifying success. He has always been held in the highest esteem by the members of the community, and while a loyal supporter of the Democratic party, he has never taken a leading part in public affairs.

On March 31, 1874, in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Eastmond married Henrietta Scott, who was born in Middletown, New Jersey, May 30, 1866, and is still living. Mrs. Eastmond is a daughter of Henry and Hannah (Smith) Scott, both now deceased, and her father was a farmer and carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Eastmond have three children: Dora, born in Middletown, May 9, 1885, now the wife of Charles Carr, of Keansburg; Clifford H., born July 13, 1889; and Gladys, born in Middletown, September 20, 1894, now the wife of Louis Chisman, of Keyport, New Jersey. The family attend the Reformed church, of Middletown.

**LOUIS J. SIELING**—In every branch of business endeavor in Monmouth county, New Jersey, the highly trained younger men are coming forward and taking places in the front ranks of progress. Among these younger men, Louis J. Sieling is numbered, and his activities form an interesting chapter in the history of the county. Mr. Sieling comes of a family prominent in New York City for many years, and is a son of F. J. H. and Anna M. (Drewes) Sieling. His father, who was throughout his lifetime active as a real estate operator, died in 1896, but the mother still survives him, and resides in Brooklyn, New York.

Louis J. Sieling was born in New York City, at the family home, then located at No. 253 Monroe street, July 5, 1886. He acquired his early education in the institutions of Brooklyn, being a graduate of the Brooklyn Grammar School and the Manual Training High School. He then took a course at the Long Island Business College, from which

he was graduated in 1902. Thereafter entering Cornell University, in the department of civil engineering, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1907, then entering the New York University Law School, he gave his spare time to the study of law, and was graduated in 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The following year he took a course in public speaking with Grenville Kleiser. Meanwhile, shortly after his graduation from Cornell University, Mr. Sieling became identified with the McHarg-Barton Company, of New York City, where he was employed for a period of seven and one-half years on construction work. With invaluable and broadly practical preparation and experience, Mr. Sieling came to Red Bank early in 1915, and since that time has been active in the contracting business in this section, his business also reaching outside this immediate vicinity. Doing business under his own name, he has handled many noteworthy and interesting contracts, among which may be enumerated the bridge at Mount Vernon, New York, over the Bronx river valley. This structure has received the most favorable comment, including an extended notice in the April (1922) issue of the "Cornell Civil Engineer," the engineering magazine published by Cornell University, and the May issue of the Portland Cement Association. He has done much road work in this section, having built the Harding road at Red Bank, and four miles of road work at Sandy Hook and Camp Vail for the United States Government, also two miles of road at the arsenal at Picatinny, New Jersey. In connection with his construction interests, Mr. Sieling formed, in 1921, the Monmouth County Lumber and Supply Company, of Red Bank, of which he is president, the activities of which are outlined in the name.

In political convictions Mr. Sieling is an Independent. Fraternally he holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, and is also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is vice-president of the Lions Club, of Red Bank, and a member of the Monmouth Boat Club. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Society of Engineers, and of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers. He attends the First Methodist Episcopal church of Red Bank.

Mr. Sieling married, on November 14, 1914, in Red Bank, Nellie F. Wilbur, daughter of R. F. and Mary E. (Lewis) Wilbur, her father a jeweler of Red Bank, her mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sieling have one daughter, Mary Ann, born August 9, 1916.

**JACK T. PUGH**, since coming to Spring Lake, New Jersey, where he has resided since 1917, has ever had the welfare of this community at heart and given eagerly to the support of everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the place. As manager of the Essex and Sussex Garage, and senior member of the real estate firm of



Pugh & Bennett, he is well known in business circles here, and in the athletic world has won considerable renown as an amateur boxer.

Jack T. Pugh was born in Nashville, Tennessee, September 11, 1880, the son of James and Cornelia (Goodbar) Pugh, both deceased. The lad attended the schools of his native place, and after graduating from the high school, entered the Nashville Machine Company's office, where he remained until 1898, when he enlisted in the United States army. He subsequently became attached to the Fifth United States Cavalry and saw service in Porto Rico. After a period of four years and eight months he was honorably discharged from the service at Jefferson barracks. He then secured a position with the Cleveland (Ohio) Geneva Steam Car Company, later going with the Peerless Motor Car Company. After two years with the latter concern he removed to New York, where for fifteen years he was employed as a chauffeur. In 1917, having in the meantime decided to enter the business world on his own account, he came to Spring Lake and has since that time managed the garage of the Essex and Sussex Hotel. In addition to this enterprise, Mr. Pugh, in 1921, formed a partnership with P. Bennett, in the real estate and insurance business, and in this short time the firm has met with much success.

For many years Mr. Pugh has been active as an amateur boxer and as a result has won a wide reputation for himself in this particular line. He is inspector of boxing on the Jersey coast; representative of the State Boxing Commission for the east coast of New Jersey; affiliates with Lakewood Lodge, No. 174, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128; and with the Knights of Pythias, Lakewood Lodge, No. 132.

On January 8, 1910, at Lakewood, New Jersey, Jack T. Pugh was united in marriage with Lelia Irons, daughter of Randolph and Anna (Chamberlain) Irons.

Jack T. Pugh is in every sense of the word a self-made man. Early in life he adapted himself to circumstances and took advantage of every opportunity which would bring him in contact with the worth-while things of life. He has been found among the loyal supporters of all progressive movements for the community's welfare, and when opportunity has offered, has ever been ready to aid those less fortunate than himself.

**MAURICE ANTHONY SUTTON**—Always of a mechanical turn of mind, and now conducting a garage in Rumson, Maurice A. Sutton is taking a significant part in the daily well-being of the community.

Mr. Sutton is a son of Charles Gillon and Nora (Sullivan) Sutton. Charles G. Sutton was born May 1, 1850, and spent twenty-five years of his early life ranching in Denver, Colorado, in the early days of Denver as a city. He later came

East, and in Brooklyn, New York, founded a business for the manufacture of pipe-covering asbestos, in association with his father, who was identified with the early commercial development of this mineral. Together they built the first asbestos theatre curtain. Charles G. Sutton is now living at Keansburg, New Jersey, and is retired from active participation in business affairs. His wife, Nora (Sullivan) Sutton, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, is a daughter of Thomas Sullivan, an old sea captain and merchantman. They are the parents of four children: Elizabeth Agnes, now the wife of Thomas E. King, of Newark, New Jersey; Francis, who was born in Brooklyn, New York; Catherine, born in Newark; and Maurice Anthony, whose name heads this review. The members of this family are now incorporated for \$25,000, for the manufacture of a machine for making removable flanges for steam pipes.

Maurice A. Sutton was born in Orange, New Jersey, August 23, 1894, and the family removing to Brooklyn in his childhood, he prepared for his career in the educational institutions of that city. He began life in the drug store of George H. Borne, where he remained for three years, then was employed for two years with George Strobell, a prominent florist of Newark, New Jersey.

It was here that American intervention in the European War found him, and he enlisted, at Newark, on November 17, 1917, in the 302nd Mechanical Repair Unit. He was sent overseas early in December of that year, landing in Winchester, England, and was in Havre, St. Nazaire, Verdun, Metz, Chateau-Thierry, and at other points, remaining overseas until June 21, 1919.

Returning to New Jersey after the war, he came to Red Bank, where he entered the employ of Anderson Brothers, then, early in the year 1921, in association with John C. Ancila, he established a garage in Rumson. Mr. Ancila withdrew from the partnership later, and now Mr. Sutton is carrying on a constantly increasing business, meeting the needs of the motoring public in this vicinity, and contributing to the general prosperity of the community.

On November 24, 1920, Mr. Sutton married Margaret Shea, who was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, in August, 1898, and they have two children, John and Mary.

**OLIVER STEWART HERBERT**, numbered among the enterprising young men who are taking prominent places in the business world of Keyport, is a son of George Watson Herbert, who was born in Herbertsville, New Jersey, August 12, 1864, and has been identified with public life, having been for years county road supervisor. He is a contractor and grader by occupation. He married Annie Hampton Gramann, who was born in Way-side, New Jersey.

Oliver S. Herbert was born in Oakhurst, New Jersey, February 5, 1897. He received his early





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education in the public schools of his native place. He attended also Chattle High School, Long Branch, New Jersey, then took a course at Beaver Business College, Asbury Park. In 1917 Mr. Herbert began to learn the trade of electrician with Proctor & Jones, at Asbury Park, and until entering the navy was in charge of their store in Freehold. He enlisted in the navy, April 3, 1918, and was called for active service, September 15, 1918, serving for three years. Since his return to this county he has been engaged along electrical lines, and purposes continuing in this work permanently. In political affiliation, Mr. Herbert is a Democrat, and fraternally he holds membership with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

On January 2, 1921, Mr. Herbert married, at Long Branch, Ann Mary Postel, who was born in Westfield, New Jersey, September 8, 1897, a daughter of Henry and Katherine (Stahl) Postel. Her father was born in Germany, August 24, 1864, and her mother was born in Germany, August 26, 1877.

**ALFRED D. FOURETT**—In the real estate field Mr. Fourett has won for himself a prominent position both in his home community in Asbury Park, and in Monmouth county, New Jersey. He is a well known, public-spirited citizen, with a record of honorable service in the Spanish-American War.

Alfred D. Fourett is a son of Robert S. Fourett, and is representative of a family of French origin, members of which were among the pioneer settlers of Middlesex county, New Jersey. The Fouretts of this branch have been represented in every war in which the United States has been engaged with the exception of the World War. The first record in this branch is of Robert Fourett, a Frenchman, who married and had five sons: Carl; John; Robert S., through whom descent is traced; Henry; and David. The first three sons served in the Civil War, and all are now deceased save David and John. There were two daughters: Sarah and Mary, and they, too, are deceased.

Robert S. Fourett was a miller by trade, but in later years was engaged in snuff manufacture with the George W. Helme Company. He married Margaret Davis, born in Little Washington, North Carolina, daughter of Alfred and Margaret Davis, her father during the Civil War an officer in the Confederate army. He was an extensive planter, and prior to emancipation, the owner of fifty slaves. The family is of ancient origin, and in one line is a strain of Indian blood. Robert S. and Margaret (Davis) Fourett were the parents of five children: Alfred D., the principal character of this review; Benjamin, a resident of Jamesburg, New Jersey; Sadie, a resident of Newark, New Jersey; Robert (2), now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Elizabeth, whose home is in Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Alfred D. Fourett, son of Robert S. and Margaret (Davis) Fourett, was born May 20, 1879, in New Brunswick, Middlesex county, New Jersey, and

received his education in the public schools of his native city. When his school days were over he was employed until his nineteenth year in farming in Middlesex county. On June 18, 1898, Mr. Fourett enlisted in Company A, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, in which he served as a private throughout the Spanish-American War, receiving an honorable discharge, April 6, 1899.

On his return to Monmouth county, Mr. Fourett located in Asbury Park, where for ten years he was engaged as a contractor and builder. In 1920 he engaged in the real estate business, specializing in farm property, and has been very successful, handling through his agency some of the largest farms in Monmouth county. In politics Mr. Fourett is strictly independent. He is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Knights of the Golden Eagle, No. 78, of Spotswood, New Jersey, having in the last-named organization passed all the chairs.

Mr. Fourett married, October 2, 1899, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Florence Corrita Brown, daughter of Horace and Elizabeth (Williams) Brown, of Jamesburg, New Jersey, and they are the parents of the following children: Helen Elizabeth, born in Jamesburg, New Jersey; Gladys; Florence; and Alfred, all born in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mr. Fourett has maintained, as a soldier, the military traditions of his family, and is now maintaining their traditions of good citizenship by aiding in the development of interests of his community.

**ALFRED HARDY**—Long well and favorably known in the industrial world of Monmouth county, Alfred Hardy, of Morganville, New Jersey, has also for many years been broadly useful in the public life of the section.

Mr. Hardy is a son of Henry Hardy, who was born in England, September 14, 1820, and came to the United States as a young man, settling in this county, where he died September 3, 1892. He married Elizabeth Grisley, who was born in February, 1815, and died April 21, 1863, and they were the parents of seven children: Henry, of Marlboro, New Jersey; John W., deceased; George, deceased; Samuel, a farmer of Scobeyville, New Jersey; Thomas E., an undertaker of Manasquan, New Jersey; Alfred, whose name heads this review; and Jane, wife of Charles H. Layton, of Freehold township, also in this State and county.

Alfred Hardy was born in Marlboro township, February 28, 1857. He received his education in the public schools of his native place. After finishing his studies, the young man took up farming, which he followed for a short time, then began work at the trade of blacksmith with James H. King, of Marlboro township. This was in 1874, and two years later he went to Bradevelt, also in this county, where he became associated with R. R. Sutphen. In 1879 he went to Asbury Park, and for

about a year was associated with J. W. Sutphen, of that city, along the same line of business, then in 1880 started out for himself, with a shop at Holmdel. About a year later Mr. Hardy removed to Bradevelt, still in business for himself, then the following year, 1882, again removed his shop, this time to his present headquarters in Morganville. Here he purchased the shop of John C. Dill, carrying forward the business for some years alone, then taking into partnership his son, William Raymond Hardy, who continued in this business until his death, which occurred May 14, 1912. In June, 1920, his son-in-law, Peter G. Frawley, bought out his son's interest, and the partnership still continues as Hardy & Company. He has long held a leading position in his line of business, and is one of the successful men of the day in this community.

Mr. Hardy was a member of the board of education of Marlboro township for a period of thirty-five years, and for twenty-eight years of this time was its president. For seven years he was a freeholder, and for six years was president of the township committee, and also served on the registration board. He is a charter member, and for six years has been president of the Independent Volunteer Fire Company, of Morganville, where he resides. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Keyport, New Jersey.

In 1881, Mr. Hardy married Ella Halaran, and they are the parents of three children: Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Peter G. Frawley; William Raymond, deceased; and Allen, also deceased. William Raymond Hardy was a young man of rare promise, and his early death was not only a source of deepest grief to his immediate family, but to the community as well. He was a staunch supporter of the Republican party and served the township of Marlboro as assessor for two years. He was a devout member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. On October 27, 1909, he married Winnie A. Foland, and is now survived by his wife and their three children: Ave Maria, born May 24, 1914; Alfred William, born August 28, 1918; and Thomas Raymond, born March 29, 1920.

**CHESTER ASHER WOLCOTT**, a native son of Monmouth county, New Jersey, was born near Eatontown, September 9, 1893, the son of Douglass Asher and Effie (Aumack) Wolcott. Douglass A. Wolcott was born at Manasquan, New Jersey, August 19, 1876, and became an electrical worker. He helped to build the Monmouth County Electric railroad, and later was assistant superintendent in its operations. Later he was engaged as chief electrician by Stern Brothers at their store in New York City, and there continues (1922). Mrs. Effie (Aumack) Wolcott was born in New Jersey, daughter of Samuel Aumack, who drove the first engine that ever passed over the old New Jersey Southern railroad, which ran from Sandy Hook across the State to the Delaware river at Bayside. Mr. and

Mrs. Douglass A. Wolcott also are the parents of two daughters: May, who married James Halterman, a farmer living near the Delaware Water Gap; and Viola, who is in the office employ of the Rudolph Werner Music Company of New York City.

Charles A. Wolcott was educated in Eatontown public schools. After leaving school he entered the employ of Sabbath & White, plumbers, of Red Bank, New Jersey, and with that firm and also with Cook & Oakley he learned the plumber's trade, and continued a journeyman until 1914. During that time he also completed a course in sanitary engineering through the American Correspondence School of Chicago, Illinois. In 1914 he established in business under his own name at the corner of Main and Lewis streets, Eatontown.

Mr. Wolcott is interested with his father in the ownership of a farm near the Delaware Water Gap, cultivated by Hames Halterman, his brother-in-law. A lover of music, Mr. Wolcott is a member of an orchestra, and although he performs on several instruments, his preference is for the violin. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Wolcott married Charlotte Arrance, September 15, 1912. They have three children, all born at Eatontown: Thomas, born January 26, 1914; Marie Virginia, born February 12, 1916; and Chester Asher, Jr., born May 28, 1918.

**HAROLD WINFIELD HOLCOMBE** was born at Hightstown, New Jersey, and is a son of Harold D. Holcombe, an interior decorator of Hightstown and Pennington, who died in 1897, and Lillian (Pullen) Holcombe, whose birthplace was Pennington. Of his two sisters one, Helen D., now Mrs. Harry Perrine, is a resident of Red Hook, New York, and the other, Anita, who was the wife of Clifford Conover, lived at Primeville, New Jersey, until the time of her death.

His father's people were well represented in the field of medicine and surgery. Charles Haight Holcombe, the noted X-ray specialist, who died in 1920 as a result of exposure to the dangers connected with his work, was Mr. Holcombe's uncle. On his mother's side, Mr. Holcombe is related to the families of Pullen and Baird, who were pioneer nurserymen in the United States.

Mr. Holcombe received his early education in the public schools of Fairplay, Trenton, and Hightstown. He proceeded to Brown's Preparatory School at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Drexel Institute. He is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, and is unmarried.

Mr. Holcombe combines the business of importing crude rubber with that of directing one of the finest farms in Monmouth county. As a gentleman farmer he specializes in fruit tree nurseries and the raising of fine dairy cattle. He is the owner of two hundred and fifty acres of Monmouth county land, and has a herd of valuable Guernsey and Hol-



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stein cattle. Winfield S. Pullen, his uncle, is associated with him in the nursery business. As a man-of-affairs, Mr. Holcombe is well known in New York. He is the president and largest stockholder of the Importers' and Dealers' Company of No. 200 Broadway, New York; the president and largest stockholder of the Ceylon Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, of which he is also a director; the principal stockholder and a director of Hohl and Jaffee, Inc., of New York City; a director of the Rubber Trade Association of New York, a member of the Board of Trade of New York City, and of the Merchants' Association of New York City.

**MATHEW MORTENSON**—In mercantile circles in Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, Mr. Mortenson holds a position of prominence and is considered one of the successful men of the day. A native of New Jersey, he is a son of Martin and Anna (Jacobsen) Mortenson, and his father is a machinist by occupation.

Mathew Mortenson was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, September 23, 1887. He received his early education in the public schools of that city, then, in preparation for his business career, attended the Newark Technical School, from which he was graduated in due course. He has since been engaged in the coal and feed business at Atlantic Highlands, and is handling a large and constantly increasing business, the foundations of his success being quality of product and efficiency in service. He is one of the progressive and forward-looking citizens of Atlantic Highlands, a Republican by political convictions, and has served the people for the past three years as president of the Board of Health. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and endorses all advance movements of the community.

Mr. Mortenson married, in Perth Amboy, on November 20, 1910, Alice Nelson, of that city, daughter of John Nelson, and they are the parents of four children: Verna, born November 26, 1912; Esther, born March 6, 1914; Martin, born March 10, 1916; and Irene, born November 6, 1918.

**EDWARD CONOVER TAYLOR**, of Chapel Hill Farm, where he specializes in the raising of white Leghorn chickens, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, August 25, 1877, son of Henry Clay and Emeline (Conover) Taylor, both deceased. Edward C. Taylor has three sisters living: Katherine Louisa; Rachel Conover, and Adelle Dillingham Hendrickson, of New York City.

As a boy he attended the public schools of Middletown, and then entered Bordentown Military Academy, whence he was graduated in 1894. After completing his studies, he secured a position with the Fidelity Casualty Company, continuing thus until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in 1898, when he joined the volunteer forces, becoming a non-commissioned officer, serving until the termination of the war. He then returned to his former position, but after a time resigned and be-

came chief auditor for the United States Casualty Company, later resigning to accept a position with the Ocean Guarantee Company, an English corporation, as chief auditor. In 1909 he was commissioned first lieutenant in the United States army, and was assigned to duty as instructor of military science at Stamford Military Academy, where he remained for one year and a half, at the end of which time he retired and became office manager for Belden & Hancock, No. 97 William street, New York City. His next employment was with the Hearst International Library as office manager, but a little later he resigned and returned to Middletown, where he resumed charge of his father's farm known as the Taylor homestead, and here he remained until the outbreak of war with Germany, when he was called for duty and assigned as an instructor at Camp Lee, later being transferred to Spartansburg as instructor of anti-aircraft machine guns. In July, 1918, he requested foreign service and was transferred to the Third Pioneer Infantry, with whom as first lieutenant he sailed for France. He entered the Argonne sector at Souilly, September 26, and with the headquarters troops advanced through Dombasle. He was then detached with four hundred men and made sector commander at Chattancourt-Montzeville, and on November 11, 1918, was sent to Laneuveille. From here he was sent to St. Nazaire, Company No. 9, and served as adjutant until October, 1919, when he sailed for home, as senior officer of the New Jersey contingent. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, October 20, 1919. In April, 1921, he sold the Taylor homestead farm and purchased the Chapel Hill farm where, as stated, he specializes in poultry raising.

In politics he is a Republican, and affiliates with the Masonic order, being a member of Quincy Lodge, No. 230, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Middletown Chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Reformed church.

On April 7, 1904, Edward Conover Taylor was united in marriage with Fern Calloway, a native of Ellwood, Indiana, born June 3, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of five children: Jane, born July 25, 1907; Emeline, born March 19, 1912; Edward Forman, born January 4, 1914; Francis, born May 9, 1915; and Eleanor Remsen, born June 15, 1921.

The property alluded to in the foregoing as the Taylor homestead was settled upon by Edward Taylor in 1692. He died in 1710, and was succeeded in the ownership of the farm by his son, George Taylor, who died in Middletown in 1758. On May 1, 1739, George Taylor and his wife Helena deeded the farm to their son, Edward Taylor, but that deed was never recorded. Edward Taylor died January 18, 1783, and was succeeded by his son, George Taylor, who died March 4, 1799. The ownership of the homestead then passed to his son, Edward Taylor, who died in 1855. A fourth Edward Taylor then became the owner, Dr. Edward Taylor, who held the property free and clean of all encum-



brances until his death, August 25, 1885. During his life the area of the farm was diminished by reason of condemnation proceedings by the New York & Long Branch Railroad Company needing the land for railroad use. Dr. Taylor bequeathed the farm to his son, Henry Clay Taylor; his widow, Catharine L. Taylor, to have a life interest. She died December 11, 1889. At the death of Henry C. Taylor the property came to his son, Edward Conover Taylor, who in April, 1921, sold the farm which had been in the Taylor name since 1692, descending from father to son in direct line from Edward Taylor. The farm lies near the borough of Middletown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, and when deeded by George and Helena Taylor, May 1, 1739, to their son, Edward Taylor, contained 202 acres in ten parcels as named in the deed.

**MONROE WYCKOFF**—Bearing one of the old New Jersey names, and individually giving that name wide prominence in his native State, Monroe Wyckoff, long of Manasquan, is identified with various business and public enterprises which are significant forces in the general advance of the community. Mr. Wyckoff is a son of David Baird and Elizabeth (Perrine) Wyckoff. The elder Mr. Wyckoff was throughout his lifetime a prominent farmer, miller and general merchant in Middlesex county, and a leader in public life, serving two terms in the State Assembly.

Monroe Wyckoff was born on the old family homestead, near Wyckoff's Mills, Middlesex county, New Jersey, May 16, 1861. Coming to Manasquan as a boy, he received his education in the schools at Cranbury, New Jersey, then as a young man entered business. His first venture was at the age of twenty, when he established a grain business. This has developed into one of the largest wholesale and retail enterprises in its field along the entire coast of New Jersey. But this is by no means the only achievement of Mr. Wyckoff. In 1906 he built the Wyckoff race track at Manasquan, and in the same year presented to the borough one of the finest streets it contains, which bears the name of Wyckoff avenue, after the donor, who laid out and built it. He was a member of the committee who succeeded in securing for Manasquan, from the county appropriations, the new cement road which is one of the most practical improvements of recent years. Mr. Wyckoff built, on the main street of Manasquan, a modern three-story cement building, upon the ground floor of which he has opened an up-to-date cafeteria. He also owns a farm in Freehold township, products of which are used to provide vegetables and beef for his grocery store and meat market.

In political affairs Mr. Wyckoff has always supported the Democratic party, and has served as councilman for nine years, but the honors of political life hold no attraction for him, he even declining to accept the nomination for mayor. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Manasquan,

and his religious convictions place his membership with the Presbyterian church.

In August, 1882, Mr. Wyckoff married, at Hightstown, New Jersey, Ella Savage, daughter of Alexander and Sarah Savage, and they are the parents of three children; David Baird, who died in infancy; Leroy, now State inspector of motor vehicles; and Fred, all born at Manasquan, where the family has long resided.

**THOMAS B. BARHAM**, for many years actively engaged in business as a plumber of Long Branch, has been connected with the construction operations of this section, and has won a high position in his field of endeavor.

Mr. Barham is a son of James D. Barham, who was born in London, England, July 24, 1824, and was educated in England and Ireland. He was employed for a number of years in his native country in a gas plant, and became an expert in this work, also through special study became a good chemist. Coming to the United States, he located in Long Branch, New Jersey, and built the gas works for the bath houses then owned by a Mr. Green (1861), but a year later this plant was burned to the ground. He then became connected with the gas works for the Mansion House, later for the Metropolitan Hotel. James D. Barham was a natural mechanic and ingenious to a marked degree, so when business conditions made such a move advisable, he branched out in a different field of work, and in 1869 established a plumbing business under the firm name of Barham & Company, his partner being William Curr. They did much important work, including the contract for laying the pipes and erecting the lights on Ocean and Bath avenues in 1871. They also carried out contracts for many famous men whose sea shore residences were located here, including General Ulysses S. Grant, John Fitz Porter, General Lee, and George W. Childs. In 1889 Mr. Barham dissolved partnership with Mr. Curr, and started business alone, with his son as manager.

Thomas B. Barham was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 10, 1862. His education was received in the grammar and high schools of Long Branch, and he was reared in this community. In July, 1876, he began work with his father, at the trade of plumber, continuing until he was twenty-four years of age, and becoming thoroughly experienced in the business. Then starting in business for himself along this line, in Manasquan, Mr. Barham continued there for three years very successfully, but his father requiring a manager, he returned to Long Branch and was associated with the elder Mr. Barham for a period of ten years. In 1899, striking out for himself again, Thomas B. Barham established a plumbing business in the West End of Long Branch, under his own name, then later received his son in partnership, the firm name then becoming Thomas B. Barham & Son. Mr. Barham is an expert in his field, and has done the plumbing work





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in some of the finest residences in this section, especially in the more exclusive districts of Elberon, and he stands among the successful men of the day in Monmouth county.

In the public responsibilities of the community Mr. Barham has long borne a part. He is master plumber examiner for the city of Long Branch, and was one of the organizers of the Master Plumbers' Association of Long Branch, and has served the association as president. Politically he is an ardent Republican, a strong advocate of the party's principles, and has served on the county executive committee. He attends the Episcopal church of Long Branch.

In September, 1883, Mr. Barham married, at Long Branch, Carrie L. Herbert, and they are the parents of seven children: Lillian, now Mrs. Dalton; Thomas H., associated with his father in business; Harry; May C.; Hazel P.; H. LeRoy; and Edwin S.

**BRUCE A. SEYMOUR**, business man of Allenhurst, New Jersey, was born at Asbury Park, same State, February 12, 1892, son of Ernest J. and Emma B. (Barnes) Seymour. His father was in the cigar business at Belmar, New Jersey, for twenty-one years, and is now engaged in the hotel and restaurant business at Allenhurst.

The early education of Bruce A. Seymour was obtained in the public and high schools of Asbury Park, and at a business college in that city. He then began to learn the electrical business, and in following this trade, Mr. Seymour has worked in cities throughout the United States, also in the West Indies and Porto Rico. Through working in garages at various times, Mr. Seymour learned the business of automobile repairing, and has supplemented his practical experience with study along those lines. He opened a garage at Asbury Park, and after three years removed to Allenhurst, where in association with his father he opened the Allenhurst Garage, where general repairing is done, automobiles are stored, and cars also are bought and sold. A special feature of the repair work is the expert electrical repairing, Mr. Seymour being very skilled in this particular line.

During the World War, 1917-18, Mr. Seymour was chief inspector of pile driving, stationed at Hog Island for one year, and one year at the Newark port. In politics he holds independent views, and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Allenhurst Fire Company, and of the Professional Automobile Engineers of New York.

Mr. Seymour married, at Brooklyn, New York, Florence Weeks, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ada Doris. With his family, Mr. Seymour attends the Episcopal church at Asbury Park, and for five years was a member of the choir of this church.

**JOHN DE FRANCISCO** was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1892, a son of Matthew and Magdalene (Martini) De Francisco, and grandson of

the late Dr. John Nicholas Martini, of Naples, Italy. His father moved to Staten Island, New York, while he was quite young, and Mr. De Francisco received his early education in the public schools in the vicinity of his home.

After his preliminary studies were completed, he obtained a position in a drug store as a clerk. This business experience, and a natural taste for medicine and pharmacy combined, led him to enter the pharmacy department of the University of New Jersey, still continuing, however, his work at the drug store. He graduated on May 28, 1913, with the degree of Ph.G. In a highly commendable effort to increase his knowledge of pharmaceutical business, he went into business for himself, opening a drug store in Newark, New Jersey. Later he sold his drug store, and he then entered a drug store in Yonkers, New York. After working in Yonkers for several months, he returned to New Jersey and settled in Long Branch, in March, 1916, working one year for the late William J. Brokaw. In June, 1919, Mr. De Francisco opened a drug store on Norwood avenue, where he is now (1922) in business for himself. While continuing his studies these past few years, Mr. De Francisco expects to gain his higher degree shortly. Mr. De Francisco is a Catholic, and a member of the Holy Trinity Church at Long Branch. He is a Republican in politics.

Mr. De Francisco married, in June, 1922, Amalia Maggiore, of Monongah, West Virginia, sister of the Rev. Father Raymond Henry Maggiore, also of the latter place, and of Captain R. Maggiore and of Lieutenant Ernest Maggiore, both of Naples, Italy.

**EDWARD WEINHEIMER** was born in New York City on March 1, 1892, and is a son of Jacob and Philomena (Newhardt) Weinheimer. His father, who was born in New York City, follows the trade of a butcher; his mother, who was also born in New York City, is now dead. Mr. Weinheimer has three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Weinheimer received his early education in the public schools of New York City. After having completed his studies, he found employment with a wholesale lace firm in New York City and spent a year in that work. He then decided that an occupation of a different character would suit him better, so entered the automobile business, in which he was engaged in New York City until 1914, when he moved to Highlands, New Jersey, and established himself in business as the proprietor of a garage on Navesink avenue. His brother, Frank Weinheimer, is his partner, and together the brothers have built up a prosperous and flourishing business. They have acquired an enviable reputation as business men and are well known throughout the business world. Mr. Weinheimer's father is the owner of the building in which the garage is situated, and the property is in every respect modern and desirable.

During the World War, Mr. Weinheimer served

in the United States army as a member of the Fifty-second Pioneer Infantry. His period of service lasted for ten months, nine of which he spent in active service overseas in France. Among other engagements in which he took an active part were the battles at Verdun and in the Argonne Forest. When the war came to an end he returned to this country and received his discharge at Camp Dix, April 19, 1919. As a veteran of the World War, Mr. Weinheimer is a member of the American Legion and belongs to a New York City post of that organization. Mr. Weinheimer is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. In politics he is an Independent. He has never married.

**AMELIA V. D. MATTHEWS**—To properly meet the wants of the visitors of our sea coast resorts each summer, and to afford them entertainment healthful for both body and mind calls for ability of a peculiar order, and those who perform these offices do a worthy service. Such service is that rendered to the visitors at Asbury Park by Mrs. Matthews, proprietor of the Del Monte Hotel.

She was born on the old homestead at Middlebush, Somerset county, New Jersey, the daughter of Marcus Lafayette and Sarah A. (Rule) Bennett. Marcus L. Bennett was a member of the old Bennett family whose early ancestors owned most of the land in Somerset county, New Jersey, and many members of this family are buried in the Dutch Reformed Cemetery at Middlebush. Mrs. Bennett was the daughter of Captain John Rule, of Kingston, New Jersey, and comes from Holland Dutch ancestors, many of whom are buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lafayette Bennett were the parents of ten children: 1. William Henry, deceased. 2. Bessie, formerly the wife of Cyrus A. Force, both deceased. 3. Smith Wellington, of Forked River, New Jersey; married Jennie Freeman, deceased, and they had one daughter, Edna May, who married Trumen Pierson. 4. Martha, married the late Daniel Stout, of Hopewell, New Jersey. 5. Susan, married Dr. S. U. Gorsuch, of Baltimore, deceased. 6. May, married the late T. Mayo Blackwell, of New York City. 7. Martin Lafayette, deceased. 8. George D., deceased. 9. Frances, deceased, married Cornilius Cortelyou; two children, Lillian and Earl. 10. Amelia Van Dorn, of further mention.

Mrs. Matthews was educated in the public schools of her native place. She later married George W. Matthews, a native of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, who for several years was in the insurance business in New York City. Later he came to Asbury Park, New Jersey, and entered the hotel business with his wife, who had already purchased the Del Monte. He died in 1911. When Mrs. Matthews purchased this property there was but a small cottage located thereon. Great credit is due her, for she enlarged the cottage to its present size, and at the present time, 1921, she can accommodate one hundred

guests. This popular house possesses ample space for its summer guests, and is continually sought, being filled to its utmost capacity throughout the season.

**LESTER A. SICKLES** since 1914 has been engaged in the grocery business in Navesink, New Jersey. He gives his co-operation and support to all measures calculated to promote progress; his interest in the community is deep and sincere, and is recognized as one of the highly-respected citizens of the place.

George H. Sickles, grandfather of Lester A. Sickles, was born in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, and died there in 1901. He taught school in South town or Bordenville, which is Little Silver now, and also in Riceville, which is now Navesink. He was always active in politics, and ran for county clerk in 1877, but was defeated by Aaron Smith by a hundred and forty-three votes; for many years he was county judge. He was one of the organizers of the Debating Society of Shrewsbury. He married Sarah Johnson, a native of Locust Point, New Jersey, and to them was born a son, Omar, of further mention.

Omar Sickles, son of George H. and Sarah (Johnson) Sickles, was born in Navesink, New Jersey. He is engaged in the produce business in New York City. For thirty-three years he was assessor of Middletown township. He married Malinda McKins, who was also a native of Navesink, and to them was born Lester A., of further mention.

Lester A. Sickles, son of Omar and Malinda (McKins) Sickles, was born in Navesink, New Jersey, November 12, 1892. The early portion of his education was obtained in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered the Atlantic Highlands High School, from which he was graduated. In 1914 he established himself in the grocery business, and has been active in this particular enterprise up to the present time. Mr. Sickles is a Republican in politics, but has never taken an active part in the affairs of the organization. He is chief of the fire departments of Navesink, Leonards and Belford, and in religion he is a Methodist.

On January 19, 1913, at Greenwich, Connecticut, Lester A. Sickles was united in marriage with Christine Worth, a native of Deal, New Jersey. Mrs. Sickles is the daughter of Adam Worth, who was postmaster of Elberon, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Sickles are the parents of two children: Omar, born March 4, 1914; Doris, born March 26, 1916.

**EDWARD ACKER MORRIS**—The name inscribed at the head of this article is known for miles along the New Jersey coast as that of one of the representative citizens of Keansburg, and the proprietor, for many years, of a long-established and flourishing business. Mr. Morris is a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served with credit as a volunteer in the United States navy.

Hubbard Morris, father of Edward Acker Morris,

was the son of Ezekiel Morris, who was prominently identified with the fishing industry of the New Jersey coast. Hubbard Morris, following the same line of activity, spent the greater part of his life at sea. He married Eliza Tanner, daughter of Thomas Tanner, the pioneer settler of Granville, now Keansburg. Hubbard Morris died about fifteen years ago, at the age of ninety-three.

Edward Acker Morris, son of Hubbard and Eliza (Tanner) Morris, was born May 7, 1831, at Granville (now Keansburg), New Jersey, and received at the little red schoolhouse of his district all the educational advantages then obtainable in rural communities. From boyhood he followed in his father's footsteps, choosing to seek on the sea his means of livelihood.

In 1861, on the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Morris enlisted in the United States navy, serving on the "Miami," the "Branch," and other ships of the navy. He participated in the battle at Hampton Roads, where the United States ironclad ship "Merrimac" made her debut as the "Virginia," having been rechristened by the Confederates.

After the close of the war, Mr. Morris returned to his native town and resumed his work on the sea. For many years thereafter he was actively engaged in the fishing business, but some time ago retired from the sea and now conducts a general store and fish market near the beach. In politics he has always been a faithful Republican, but has never consented to hold office.

Mr. Morris married at Middletown, New Jersey, Susan Anna Stafford, born in Essex county, and they became the parents of the following children: Cyrus, deceased; one who died in infancy; Iretta; and Albert, who married Hester Ann Collins, of Keansburg, and has two children, Edna May and Melvin Albert. Albert Morris has taken up his father's fishing business, thus making the fourth generation of the family to handle it.

Edward Acker Morris has the satisfaction in reflecting that, during many years, he maintained and increased the business which had been founded by his grandfather and continued by his father. He has the further satisfaction of knowing that this business, now in the hands of his son, is still flourishing, and in his record of service in the Civil War he must feel the just pride of a true patriot.

**ROBERT PORTER** was born in Holmdel township, New Jersey, May 20, 1863, a son of James and Mary Jane (Carton) Porter. His father was a farmer.

Mr. Porter received his early education in the public schools of Belford, New Jersey. After completing his studies he obtained employment on John H. Wooley's farm, where he worked for three years. At the end of that period he left Mr. Wooley and entered the service of Henry Hendrickson, for whom he worked for two years. He then assumed charge of Mr. Hendrickson's farm and worked it on shares for eight years. After having remained at Mr. Hendrickson's farm for eight years on a share

basis, Mr. Porter moved to Daniel I. Stillwell's farm, and spent six years working it on shares. He is now the proprietor of a fine farm of twenty acres of the finest land in Middletown township, and specializes in the cultivation of the finest fruit. He is a member of the Catholic church at New Monmouth, New Jersey. In politics, he is a Democrat. He is a member of Keyport Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Porter married Elizabeth Shea, at New Monmouth, New Jersey, in May, 1887. Mrs. Porter was born in Holmdel township, a daughter of Michael and Mary (Cronin) Shea. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have four children: William Henry, born at Hazlet, New Jersey, May 15, 1888; Mary Ann, born at Hazlet; Elsie Genevieve, born May 23, 1899; and John Raymond, born September 15, 1900.

**FRANK AUSTIN CORLISS**, a son of Thomas A. and Mary Elizabeth (King) Corliss, now lives and conducts a successful business in Keansburg. Thomas A. Corliss was born in 1864, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where his wife was also born in 1868. They were the parents of four children: Frank A., of whom further; Clarence and Thomas, living in Layton, New Jersey; Mrs. George Owens, of Newton, New Jersey.

Frank Austin Corliss was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1886, and attended public school there and also at Belleville, New Jersey, graduating from the high school at the last named place. He then went to work with the Singer Manufacturing Company, at Elizabethport, where he remained seven years. It was in 1920 that he moved to Keansburg to take up his permanent residence.

On July 5, 1911, Mr. Corliss married Jessie Verlyn Kinney, born July 17, 1888, in North Adams, Massachusetts, the ceremony taking place in New York City. Her father, John J. Kinney, was born in New York City, in 1864, and her mother, Josephine (Verlyn) Kinney, was born in 1860. Mr. Kinney was engaged in the laundry business. They had two children: Mrs. Frank A. Corliss, and Mrs. John Boyle, of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Corliss have one surviving child, Verlyn Elizabeth, born February 9, 1914, in Belleville, New Jersey. Two boys, twins, Thomas and Frank, born June 24, 1912, died March 9 and 16, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Corliss are attendants of the Methodist church, Keansburg. Mr. Corliss was at one time a member of the Royal Arcanum, and he now belongs to the Belleville Athletic Association.

**BARNEY FELTMAN**—Born in the neighboring county of Mercer, where he was in business for several years, Mr. Feltman, about the beginning of the new century, located in Clarksburg, Monmouth county, where he has since conducted a prosperous business and resided with his family. He is a son of Michael and Ellen (McCalley) Feltman, his father a farmer of Mercer county, New Jersey.

Barney Feltman was born in Hightstown, Mercer

county, New Jersey, March 28, 1866, and there was educated in the public schools. After school years were over he was his father's farm assistant, and later conducted a butcher business. On April 1, 1899, he moved to Clarksburg, Monmouth county, where he bought the Clarksburg Meat Market, which he has since conducted with marked efficiency and success. He has rebuilt the property in which the market is located, and in 1921 erected a garage on the property. Mr. Feltman is a Democrat in politics, a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Feltman married, in Allentown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 5, 1890, Catherine Burns, born in Clarksburg, New Jersey, January 21, 1871, daughter of William and Bridget (Blutz) Burns, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Feltman are the parents of three children: William, Hannah and Russell. The family home is in Clarksburg, where Mr. Feltman is one of the leading merchants and progressive citizens.

**JOHN DI FIORE**—Eredita, Salerno, Italy, is the native land of John Di Fiore, and the date of his birth, October 21, 1891. He is the son of Marco Di Fiore and wife, Filomena Puca, Italians both, but now living at Red Bank, New Jersey. It was in 1910 that the family came to this country, where Marco Di Fiore is in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as a gateman. In Italy he was famous as a manufacturer of choice wines made from grapes grown in his own vineyard.

John Di Fiore received a liberal education in his native land, attending the public schools of Eredita and completing a four years' course at Institute S. Michele (College) of Salesiani. This college is situated between Castellammare di Stabia and Scanzano. The beautiful city of Castellammare di Stabia is a seashore city and is very famous for its mineral waters. There are over thirty-two springs supplying different waters. Many people go there for the purpose of restoring their health by the use of them. From this city can be seen the beautiful city of Naples, and in the distance the continual smoking of Mt. Vesuvius. Red Bank, New Jersey, became the family home in 1910, and there he spent three years, becoming well known as a young man of intelligence and public spirit. In 1913 he was requested to come to New York, in the interest of the United Garment Workers of America, and as their representative and speaker he spent two years in that city. He returned to Red Bank in 1915 and opened a tailor shop in partnership, but later started a business of his own at the corner of Shrewsbury avenue and Herbert street. This was a photograph studio, stationery shop and news stand. He recently undertook the selling of phonographs, in which he has been very successful. While the war with Germany intervened, it did not close

up his business, and there the different departments are in successful operation. On August 26, 1917, he enlisted in Company A, Thirty-third Machine Gun Battalion, Eleventh Division, and was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, where he served until his honorable discharge in January, 1918. Two years later he was called by a number of men interested in music, and he organized the Royal Italian Band of Red Bank, raising funds for the purpose of equipments by means of a fair. At his suggestion he interested the Recreation Commission in holding a meeting at the Borough Hall, at which meeting an arrangement was entered into which led to the borough of Red Bank entering into a contract with the Royal Italian Band, of which he was manager, for a series of open air concerts to be given by the band weekly during the period of ten weeks. Red Bank feels very grateful to this fine musical organization for the delightful concerts, they being the first test of municipal entertainment of that nature i.e., the playing of fine operatic music. The band consists of thirty pieces, is beautifully uniformed, and fills frequent engagements outside of Red Bank. Mr. Di Fiore has been successful in his business activities and is the owner of several parcels of Red Bank real estate.

At present he is the president of the Independent Political Club, an Italian organization to help the Italian people to become good citizens, to aid them in making out naturalization papers correctly and to bring before the indifferent ones the advantages of citizenship. This club is doing valuable work under the leadership of its efficient president. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Woodmen of the World; and at present he is the president of the Holy Name Society; and a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Since 1911 he has been interested in building a church for the Italian people, but at that time the Italian colony was too small. Most of this work was done with Reverend Bacicalupo. His brother Ernest, and sister Angelina, are residing in Red Bank, as are his parents. Politically Mr. Di Fiore is a non partisan and works for the man for what he is, and not for the party to which he belongs.

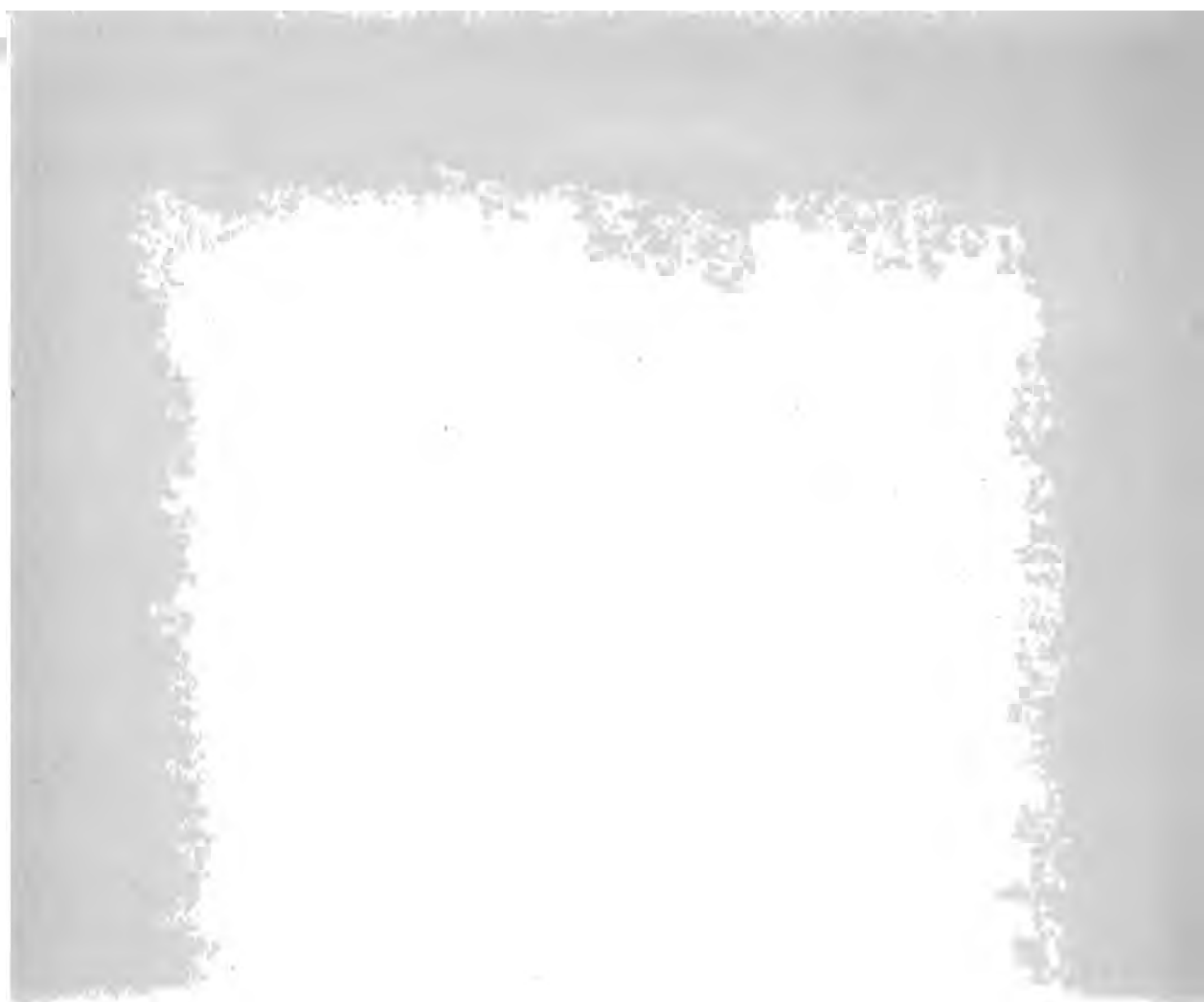
**JAMES HENRY KING, JR.**—Prominent in various branches of public endeavor, Mr. King is one of the substantial, progressive citizens of Monmouth county, New Jersey. He is a son of James Henry and Elizabeth (Morris) King. The elder Mr. King was a blacksmith, and a man highly-esteemed, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 29th Regiment, New Jersey National Guard. He was a lifelong Republican.

James Henry King, Jr., was born in Marlboro, New Jersey, June 16, 1876, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. As a practical education in the public schools, he began at Haddon's Corner, in this county. Receiving as a boy he was always interested in his father's business, and learned the trade of blacksmith and



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wheelwright. He has continued in this business since, and has now been actively engaged thus for thirty years.

In political affairs Mr. King has always been a staunch Republican and a faithful worker in the ranks of the party, but has consistently declined leadership. He served for a period of five years in the New Jersey National Guard at Freehold. Fraternally, Mr. King is identified with the Order of United American Mechanics, of which he has been a member for a number of years. He is a member of the Reformed church of Marlboro, known as the "Brick Church."

On December 27, 1904, Mr. King married Grace Estella Carhart, daughter of Theodore Melvin and Emma (Sickles) Carhart. Mr. and Mrs. King have three children: Leslie Ernest, born October 4, 1906, at Red Bank, New Jersey; Kenneth Edward, born March 15, 1915, at Keansburg, New Jersey; and Medora Emma, born October 17, 1917, at Keyport.

**WILLIAM P. SCOTT**, for forty years and more, has been closely identified with the physical growth and development of Red Bank, New Jersey, and for more than twenty years of that time has been in business for himself as a contractor.

Mr. Scott comes of an old Monmouth county family, being a grandson of William and Jane (Voorhees) Scott, and a son of William and Phoebe (Voorhees) Scott. His mother was a native of Brooklyn, New York.

William P. Scott was born in Red Bank, April 15, 1864, and was reared in the neighborhood known work at the age of fourteen years, learning the carpenter's trade, with Charles Zimmerman. After having served his apprenticeship, Mr. Scott was made foreman, and remained in that capacity until 1900. At that time he started in the contracting business for himself. Located in Red Bank, he has confined his work to Monmouth county almost entirely, and has erected many of the finer buildings in Red Bank and vicinity. Among these should be noted: the residence of Oscar Unze, of Atlantic Highlands; the residence of C. M. Williams, of Rumson; the residence of Frederick C. Earl, of Middletown township; the residence of Mrs. Haddon, on Broad street, in Red Bank; the Crosby, Delano and Hills residences on Maple street; and many others, also such industrial buildings as the Conover factory, etc. Mr. Scott's offices are at No. 24 West Front street, Red Bank.

Fraternally, Mr. Scott is widely known. He is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; of Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of Red Bank Lodge, No. 288, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also of the Order of United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Baptist church of Middletown.

On May 26, 1885, Mr. Scott married Eliza Tuck, who came to America from the Isle of Guernsey, and they have five children: Laura, the wife of Harry Morris, of Middletown, New Jersey; William P., Jr., who married Annie Couk, and resides at Hadden's Corners; Almira, the wife of Gaylord Barto, of Middletown; Marguerite, who resides at home; and Norman, also at home. The family residence is on Cooper road, near Red Bank.

**AARON GEORGE REED**—Since the inception of his business career Mr. Reed has been identified with the plumbing and heating business. Having served an apprenticeship to the trade, and acquired a thorough knowledge of every department of this business under his father, who had been established here in this particular line since 1901, he succeeded to the management of his father's business well-equipped to carry on an enterprise of this sort.

David Theodore Reed, father of Aaron George Reed, was born in Howell township, in 1855. Early in life he learned the plumber's trade and subsequently established himself in business in Spring Lake, New Jersey. In 1898 he sold out his interests to T. E. Algor and went to Lakewood, where for two years he conducted the same line of business, but three years later he again sold out and came to Manasquan, where he continued in the plumbing and heating business with great success until 1914, when he retired from active business life, turning over the business to his son, Aaron G. Mr. Reed married Anna Rogers, and to them four children have been born: Bertha, wife of Samuel D. Hurley, of Manasquan; Sarah, wife of John Stocky, of Wilmington, Delaware; Augustine, wife of Isaac Frazee, of Allenwood; Aaron George, of further mention.

Aaron George Reed was born at Spring Lake, New Jersey, November 10, 1892. Completing his studies in the grammar schools of his native place, he entered the Asbury Park High School, and was subsequently graduated with the class of 1912. Having in the meantime determined to follow in his father's footsteps in business life, he accordingly associated himself with the elder man, and two years later took over the entire charge of the enterprise, in which he has continued most ably up to the present time.

Mr. Reed early entered into fraternal circles, and is affiliated with many of the organizations, being a member of Wall Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Eastern Star Chapter; he is also a member of Pearl Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Asbury Park Lodge, No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Excelsior Lodge, No. 88, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On December 14, 1912, Aaron George Reed was united in marriage with Linda Estelle, daughter of George F. and Eleanor Allen, the former for many years a river fisherman and a resident of Howell township. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of one child, Ernest Pierce, born November 24, 1918.

The family home is on South street. Mr. Reed is interested in all out-of-door sports, but especially is he devoted to motoring and fishing.

**GEORGE WOOLLEY**—Among the most prominent men of the city of Long Branch in the world of construction is George Woolley, who, as the head of the firm of Woolley & Howland, has been identified with a large share of the engineering work which has of recent years placed Long Branch among the most progressive cities on the New Jersey coast. Mr. Woolley comes of a very old New Jersey family, six brothers by this name settling in the United States about the year 1600, and he is a grandson of John and Lydia (Algor) Woolley.

Jacob Woolley, son of John and Lydia (Algor) Woolley, and father of George Woolley, was a fisherman, and established a prosperous business, supplying hotels with fish. Later he removed to Pleasure Bay, where he entered the soft shell crab business, and was eventually drowned in the Shrewsbury river, his sailboat overturning when the mast broke in a heavy wind. Jacob Woolley married Elizabeth Mesham.

George Woolley, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mesham) Woolley, was born in Allaire, New Jersey, May 19, 1869, and with the changes of residence of the family secured his education in the public schools of Spring Lake, Glendale and Sea Bright. This preparation for his career he supplemented later by a course in civil engineering with the International Correspondence School. His first employment was with Benjamin A. Van Brunt, bulkhead contractor, beginning as a boy just out of public school. The work appealed to him, and giving his best efforts to his employers he soon rose to more responsible positions, the special study mentioned above—fitting him technically for the advance. He became foreman, then general superintendent, and was connected with this same contractor for a period of nineteen years. With this comprehensive experience and training Mr. Woolley then struck out for himself, in association with a brother, John Woolley, in the same line of business, under the name of G. Woolley & Company. Thereafter buying out his brother, Mr. Woolley continued alone until 1919, when he received Corliss Howland into partnership, and the firm is now Woolley & Howland. They do a very extensive business in general contracting in dock, bridges, bulkheads, jetties, etc., and have just completed 2000 feet of board walk at Long Branch. From the West End to Deal, Mr. Woolley has put in nearly every bulkhead for the large estates, and during the year 1905 he did one-third of all the work of this nature in Long Branch. He put down the piles for the swimming pool in front of Monterey Hotel, at Asbury Park, and has executed very many contracts in Asbury Park, Deal, Spring Lake, and for the Ocean Grove Association, as well as in Long Branch. The record of this concern places it among the leaders in this field of effort on the coast of New Jersey.

Finding little leisure for outside interests, Mr. Woolley is nevertheless always in touch with every advance movement, and politically is an independent Democrat. Fraternally he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of all the Masonic bodies except the Consistory. He is a member of Long Branch Lodge, No. 742, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Woolley married Ida Van Brunt, of Manasquan, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Elmer) Van Brunt, and they are the parents of two children: Jessie Ella, now a teacher in the Long Branch High School; and George Robert.

**NELSON SMITH SNEDECOR**, a progressive business man of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, was born September 14, 1893, son of Smith Ireland and Maria Louise (Raynor) Snedecor, the former being a native of Babylon, Long Island, and the latter of Brooklyn, New York, both now living in the latter city.

Nelson S. Snedecor attended the public schools of his native city, Brooklyn, and in 1911 graduated from the Commercial High School. Subsequently he worked for a year as stock clerk in New York City, and was also employed by the Telephone Company of that city in their engineering department, remaining four years. Following this, Mr. Snedecor was employed for two years in Arbuckle Brothers coffee house. He then secured employment in Sandy Hook as chronograph operator, Ordnance Department, United States army, for two and one-half years. In 1920 he came to Atlantic Highlands and engaged in business, opening a tire vulcanizing shop on First avenue, and now has one of the best equipped places there. In politics Mr. Snedecor is a Democrat, and served eight months as borough clerk. He was a member of Company B, Troop C, New York National Guard, and was commissioned sergeant; was discharged, May 10, 1919. At the present time he is a member of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Company, Hose No. 2, and is a member of the American Legion. His church affiliation is Baptist.

**MRS. DELIA (KEILTY-COMER) THOMPSON**, since 1886, has been a resident of Red Bank, New Jersey, coming in her youth, and five years later becoming a bride. She is yet a resident of Red Bank, twice widowed and the successful proprietor of a store business which she has conducted since 1901. Mrs. Thompson is well known in Red Bank, and highly esteemed by all who know her.

Delia Keilty was born in Ireland, the daughter of Patrick Keilty, born at Kelouges, Ireland, and there died in 1881. He was a farmer all his life. He married — Quinn, born in Airdale, Ireland; she died in 1890. Delia is a sister of Michael Keilty, who for thirty years has been in the employ of





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the United States Government as a machinist and is now a resident of Aberdeen, Maryland. Three daughters of Patrick Keilty married, one remaining single.

Delia Keilty spent the first eighteen years of her life in Ireland and then came to the United States, finding a home in Red Bank, and employment at the Newman Springs Hotel. For five years she continued there, then, on September 18, 1891, she became the wife of Michael Comer, of Red Bank, a railroad employee. They erected a house at No. 164 River street, and there lived happily until Mr. Comer's death, March 5, 1901. They were the parents of three children: 1. John Joseph, born May 1, 1895, died October 13, 1914; he was a student at Coleman's Business College, in Newark, New Jersey, at the time of his untimely death. 2. Paul Edward, born March 28, 1899, and died in 1906. 3. Michael Christopher, twin with Paul E. Michael Comer was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a man of quiet, industrious life, and highly esteemed.

After being left a widow with three small children, Mrs. Comer bravely took up her burden and proved herself a woman of both energy and ability. She built a store adjoining her home, and for the past twenty-one years has operated it very successfully, and yet continues, winning many warm friends through her energy and devotion. Ten years after her widowhood, Delia (Keilty) Comer married Peter Thompson, born in Ireland, son of Peter and Margaret (McGuire) Thompson, both parents born in Ireland, his mother dying in Red Bank. Five years after her second marriage Mrs. Thompson was again a widow, her husband dropping dead at his work, May 22, 1916. She continues her business and home in Red Bank, residing at No. 158 Pine street, her only child, Michael C. Comer, now a man in years.

**CHARLES REUBEN ADDISON**—In the township in which he was born, Mr. Addison now owns and cultivates his own acres, and is one of the substantial men of the extreme western part of Howell township, his farm lying not far from the Ocean county line. He is a son of James W. and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Addison, his father also a farmer of Monmouth county in which five generations of Addisons have contributed to its greatness among New Jersey's agricultural counties.

Charles R. Addison was born in Bethel (now Southard) Howell township, Monmouth county, New Jersey. He was educated in the district schools, finishing his studies in Freehold. He grew to manhood on the homestead farm, and after arriving at manhood managed the home farm for five years. He then moved to the Jack Matthews farm in the western part of Howell township, near the Ocean county line, and there he has ever since resided, having owned that farm since 1907. He has always made farming his business, and his farm is a good index to the careful, thorough and per-

severing character of its owner. In politics, Mr. Addison is an Independent Republican, and for seven years served his township as road supervisor. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Lakewood; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Addison married, in Southard, New Jersey, in June, 1897, Bertha Matthews, daughter of John H. and Sarah Elizabeth Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Addison are the parents of two children: John H., and Emma E., both born in Howell township.

**CORRELL HOWLAND WOOLLEY**—As one of the most aggressive of the younger generation of Howell township business men, Mr. Woolley, of Farmingdale, is rapidly becoming a "man of mark" in his community. He is active and well known in church work, and also in fraternal circles.

Herbert Woolley, grandfather of Correll Howland Woolley, was a representative of one of the old families of Monmouth county. The Woolleys were prominent as Whigs during the Revolutionary period of our history, and members of the family served in the Continental army. Herbert Woolley was a native of Howell township, and led the life of a farmer. The name of his wife was Hannah.

Edward Durell Woolley, son of Herbert and Hannah Woolley, was born at West Farms, and was a farmer and merchant. He was a Republican and a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Ella Howland, daughter of Correll L. and Sarah Howland, the former an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of its early circuit riders.

Correll Howland Woolley, son of Edward Durell and Ella (Howland) Woolley, was born January 22, 1880, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and received his education in the schools of Howell township and at the Neptune Academy, Ocean Grove. For several years after completing his course of study he assisted in the cultivation of his father's farm at Asbury Park, and later became his father's associate in the general store at West Farms. For fourteen years, in connection with his father, he conducted the business, succeeding to its ownership in April, 1920, since which time he has developed it with marked success.

Faithfully supporting with his vote and influence the principles of the Republican party, Mr. Woolley has never been active in the political life of his community, his time and attention being engrossed by his business obligations. He affiliates with Olive Branch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freehold; Farmingdale Lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle; and the Improved Order of Red Men, Sitting Bull Tribe. He is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Woolley married, at Freehold, New Jersey, Anna Johnson, daughter of John and Margaret (Law) Johnson, the former a merchant of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley are the parents of

the following children: Margaret Johnson, born February 23, 1904; Edith Marian, born November 19, 1906, at Asbury Park; and Ruth and Helen Gould (twins), born May 15, 1913, at West Farms. Mr. Woolley has done much for the development of the business interests of his community, and everything indicates that in the years to come he will become a still more potent factor in its commercial life.

**FREDERICK WALLER HOPE**—Admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney in November, 1882, and as a counsellor-at-law, and in the United States courts in November, 1896, Frederick W. Hope now reviews a career of four decades of successful practice at that bar, during which he has reaped the honors and rewards of a profession which generously compensates her worthy sons. Red Bank, New Jersey, has long been the seat of his practice, residing part of the time at Shrewsbury on the homestead which was the home of his parents and of his mother's ancestors for six generations, and part of the time in the town of Red Bank.

On paternal lines Mr. Hope's ancestors were English, Scotch and French Huguenots. The Hopes came from England in the person of three brothers: Reuben, Cornelius and Thomas, who with James Malcolm and others arrived in New York City shortly before the opening year of the nineteenth century. Reuben Hope married Catherine Taylor, and in 1824, when General Lafayette visited the United States, Reuben Hope, a shipping merchant and an official of the city, was a member of one of the reception committees to welcome the distinguished Frenchman. This event occurring about the time of the birth of the youngest son of Reuben and Catherine (Taylor) Hope, that son was named Washington Lafayette Hope, the father of Frederick Waller Hope, whose career furnishes the inspiration for this review.

Catherine (Taylor) Hope was a daughter of Abner and Catherine Taylor, who were of Holland Dutch ancestry, early settlers in New York State. Abner Taylor was a patriot soldier of the American Revolutionary War. Nine of the eleven children of Reuben and Catherine (Taylor) Hope lived to years of maturity. Washington L. Hope, the youngest, born in New York City, August 4, 1824, died at his home in Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 13, 1899. One of the nine children lived to be over ninety-six years of age, two others over ninety years, three over eighty-five years and three were between seventy-four and eighty years old when they died.

Washington L. Hope was a man of sterling integrity, with a strong sense of duty as to right and wrong, and of high principles and ideals, and worked earnestly to help make this world a better place in which to live, and that each person might have an equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits and blessings of "a Government of the people, by the people and for the people," in this country, to

which he was earnestly devoted. He was thoroughly educated, and by his thoughtful habits of reading and study through most of his life he kept abreast of the times, and was an intelligent, progressive leader in all that was best for the people and for our nation.

He served in the Mexican War with a New York regiment in which he was a major. During his early business career he was a merchant of New York City, afterwards a contractor for railroad construction and operating supplies, and later an extensive fruit and hay farmer in Rockland county, New York. While living there he was a leader in organizing the Rockland County Agricultural Society and vice-president of it until he moved to New Jersey.

In March, 1865, Mr. Hope and his family moved from Rockland county to Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New Jersey, to the homestead on Sycamore avenue, which was his home until his supreme promotion to the better life thirty-four years later. While living in New Jersey he was an officer and State lecturer for the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and prior to that office was State lecturer for the Independent Order of Good Templars, grand worthy chief templar of the State of New Jersey, and a right grand worthy officer of the National order, the Good Templars being at that time a very strong secret temperance organization. He was a Republican when that party was formed, was an Abolitionist, a strong Union man, and by his force of character and his patriotic public addresses he won many to the Union cause.

By his zeal and earnest efforts for the election and re-election of President Lincoln and General Grant he was a power in their behalf in the field of his operations during their respective presidential campaigns. He continued his allegiance to the Republican party until long after the Civil War, but becoming convinced that the liquor traffic would not be successfully fought from the "inside" of either Republican or Democratic party he left this party and became an "outspoken third party" Prohibitionist and a power in that party. He was a candidate for Congress when General Clinton B. Fisk was the head of the ticket, and prior and subsequent thereto he fought with all his might for elimination of the saloon and suppression of the traffic in liquor, through local option and constitutional prohibition. Does the old pioneer hero know that the cause he loved has triumphed?

Washington L. Hope married, September 26, 1848, at the bride's home in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, Rev. Harry Finch officiating, Helen Cobb Allen, daughter of George L. and Anna (Cock) Allen. The Allen home in which they were married had been owned by Mrs. Hope's father and his direct ancestors since 1665, and is now owned by her estate, it having become the property and home of Mr. and Mrs. Washington L. Hope upon their removal from Rockland county, New York,



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in 1865. There they celebrated their "golden wedding day," September 26, 1898, and there about five months later Mr. Hope died in his seventy-fifth year.

Both were members of Baptist churches from 1855 and active in churches and Sunday schools, Mr. Hope serving as trustee, deacon, and superintendent of the Sunday school for thirty years. Mrs. Hope was a very efficient Sunday school teacher and officer, and was also deeply interested and active with her husband in church, Sunday school and temperance work, and at "Allendale," their home in the village of Shrewsbury, they entertained many of the devoted men and women who were their co-workers for church and temperance. Mrs. Helen Cobb (Allen) Hope died December 6, 1902, at the age of seventy-six years.

Helen Cobb (Allen) Hope was a daughter of George L. and Anna (Cock) Allen, who were married November 26, 1814, in New York City at the home of her parents, George and Mary (Wright) Cock, and the Allen homestead, "Allendale," at Shrewsbury, was their home from the time of their marriage until their decease at advanced ages.

Mrs. Hope's mother was a descendant of and related to the families of Wright, Townsend, Dickinson, Underhill, and other Long Island families. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and Mrs. Hope, after her childhood study at home and the schools of Shrewsbury, attended Friends school and an academy, and being fond of study she acquired an excellent education, including higher mathematics, some languages, astronomy and drawing and painting, continuing the latter until her sons needed her instruction in their primary study, which she and they greatly enjoyed together.

Mrs. Hope had a kind heart and willing hand and enjoyed doing good works; she had a lovely character, attractive and pleasing personality, and was a loving mother and wife, and her husband and all of her sons were devoted to her, and she was greatly beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Several children of her husband's brothers and sisters, and also of the children of her sisters, were made her namesakes by their parents because of their love for this noble, Christian woman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hope were the parents of four sons: 1. George Allen, who was a clerk in the old First National Bank of Red Bank until he found his health required him to engage in out-door occupation, and he then engaged in fruit farming in Shrewsbury township with excellent skill and success until a slight stroke of paralysis, and illness following, caused him to retire from business; he died May 19, 1919, at the Allen homestead; he had been a member of Eatontown Baptist Church from his boyhood, and superintendent of the Sunday school and an officer of the church for sixteen years. 2. Frederick W.,

whose career is hereinafter reviewed. 3. Charles Vernon, who conducted the business of breeding and training horses at the homestead, Shrewsbury, to which he gave the name of "Allendale Stock Farm," where he bred and trained horses, some of which became much noted for their speed, including "Bonanza," which made the fastest pacing record in the Grand Circuit Races for two seasons; he was active in his business until he died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis, September 3, 1906, at his home, Allen homestead, Shrewsbury, New Jersey, in his fiftieth year; he was a member of the Baptist church at Eatontown from his boyhood, and was earnest and faithful in his church service and in all his duties of life; he was a loving, faithful son, brother and friend, and was a true patriotic American citizen; Charles Vernon Hope was a man of fine personality, upright in character, of genial, bright and happy disposition, and loved and respected by all who knew him, and they mourned their loss by his death. He always looked on the bright side, and cheered many who came to him for aid and advice. 4. Rev. Benjamin Pike Hope, who after several years preliminary study at the public and private schools at Shrewsbury, and his graduation from Phillips Exeter Academy, Pennsylvania University, and at Crozier Theological Seminary, Upland, Pennsylvania, engaged in preaching the Gospel, for which he was well adapted and prepared; he was pastor of Baptist churches at the following places: Jenkins town, Pennsylvania, five years; Salem, New Jersey, fourteen years; Augusta, Maine, sixteen years; and is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Media, Pennsylvania, which he has served for five years. He and his brother, Charles V. Hope, was baptized, and united with the Baptist church at Eatontown, New Jersey, March 25, 1871, that being the church of which their parents and two older brothers, George A. and Frederick W., were members.

Frederick Waller Hope was born at the home farm at Nanuet, Clarkstown, Rockland county, New York, January 17, 1853, second son of Washington Lafayette and Helen Cobb (Allen) Hope. For twelve years thereafter his parents resided in different localities in New York State and City, until in March, 1865, they moved to "Allendale" in the village of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New Jersey, the Allen homestead acquired by the Allens who came from New England to Shrewsbury about 1665, and which homestead had been continuously in the Allen family since that year. Mrs. Helen Cobb Hope was born in that house, and there she and her father and mother, George L. and Anna (Cock) Allen, died, as did her husband.

The lad, Frederick W. Hope, was educated in the public and private schools of Rockland county, New York City, at "Spauldings," a private school of Shrewsbury, and Shrewsbury Classical

Institute (graduate class of 1870), and he continued his study under the guidance of his father and mother, who were highly educated people. He remained at home during his minority, and during his father's frequent absences on lecturing tours for grange and temperance, assumed the management of the homestead farm. After reaching his majority he established in Elizabeth, New Jersey, as a real estate and insurance agent, and very successfully conducted that business; but he had decided to engage in the profession of law, and while in Elizabeth he began the study of law in the office of Judge P. H. Gilhooly, of that city, and for two years he remained under the preceptorship of that able jurist. He then registered as a law student under his friend from boyhood, John S. Applegate, Esquire, an eminent member of the Monmouth bar, located in Red Bank, and for two years more he continued his studies in his office. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1882. He was made a master in chancery, and later a special master and examiner in chancery, the first appointment coming through Chancellor Runyon, the last through Chancellor McGill. Later Mr. Hope was commissioned a New Jersey Supreme Court Commissioner.

With the fruition of his hopes, his admission to the bar, came choice of a location. Red Bank offered the best inducements, and on January 1, 1884, Mr. Hope was invited by his old preceptor and friend, Hon. John S. Applegate, who knew his ability and his devotion to the interest of clients, to unite with him in forming the law partnership of Applegate & Hope, which was done, and for seventeen years, January 1, 1884, to July, 1901, they were bound by those close ties of mutual professional interest as well as by the ties of friendship. In 1901, by mutual consent, the partnership was dissolved and each partner continued practice in Red Bank, Mr. Applegate and his son, John S. Applegate, Jr., forming a new partnership.

Since 1901 Mr. Hope has practiced alone, specializing in corporation law, in the law of real estate in its varied forms, and is an efficient advocate. He has served as an official and counsel for many local corporations, including the Rumson Improvement Company, Rumson Land and Development Company, J. W. Fiske Iron Works, Consolidated Gas Company of New Jersey, Red Bank Gas Light Company, Sea Bright Golf Club, all of these and many others being organized by Mr. Hope as counsel, and incorporated under New Jersey laws. He was appointed in March, 1902, counsel for the township of Shrewsbury,—the historic seal which that township uses being dated 1667. Mr. Hope ranks with the leaders of the Monmouth bar and has fairly won the high esteem in which he is held. He is a member of the Monmouth County Bar Association and of the New Jersey Bar Association. He holds the re-

gard and esteem of his brethren of the bar and has won public confidence and regard degree most unusual.

Too young to be considered as a volunteer in the War between the States, Mr. Hope yet made an attempt, but even as a drummer boy in the last year of the war he could not satisfy the age limit. His father, rejected for army service, raised a company of Home Guards, to which Mr. Hope was admitted, he standing guard, acting as messenger and performing his soldierly duties with great pride. At one time, in 1864, in the spirit of secession was ablaze in Red Bank, a confederate flag was hoisted at night on a church, and when discovered the next morning this company of Home Guards marched out, marched to that church, and tore down the Rebel flag and raised a Union flag in its place.

In 1894 he aided in organizing the 5th Troop, New Jersey National Guard, which was mustered into active service, April 24, 1895, with that command he enlisted for service in the Spanish-American War. In 1900 he was commissioned first lieutenant of the troop, and it was through his efforts that a cavalry "armory" was provided for the troop in Red Bank. As there was no prospect of any war or military activity, he resigned his commission, in April, 1901, and was retired with the rank of captain. He is an expert rifle and revolver shot, and for many years has been selected to teach marksmanship, supervise rifle and revolver practice. In marksmanship he is equally expert and there is no doubt to be added to his soldierly qualities. In 1901 he was active in the organization of the Camden Veteran Association at Red Bank, of which he is secretary and vice-president. In 1918 he requested to be the "coach" to the New Jersey State Rifle Team to shoot in the National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, but his business engagements prevented him from accepting this important duty, and to him pleasure.

During his term of law study in the law office of Judge Gilhooly at Elizabeth, he did some detective work—mostly in the Shenandoah Valley and the mountain districts on both sides of the border line of Virginia and West Virginia, in covering stolen horses and capturing some of the horse thieves and their confederates who acted as a go-between in trying to prevent detection and helping sell stolen horses, by which they could obtain money as a result of their crime. He had desperate men to capture or defeat, succeeded well and broke up much of their traffic, and became noted in those sections for his bravery and skill and for the good results accomplished for protection of property. One man captured was a member of an old Virginia family who was in the Virginia militia when he celebrated John Brown (Ossawatimie) was captured, and he was one of the soldiers on guard over John Brown at Charlestown, Virginia.



*Chas. F. McVinland*



ing to the Civil War and the conditions following it in the South, and this man's thirst for strong drink he became so low as to resort to commission of crime, even murder, to obtain money for his use.

Captain Hope is a member of the New Jersey State Rifle Association; Monmouth County Revolver Club; United States Revolver Association; United States Cavalry Association; Monmouth Boat Club; is secretary and captain of the Red Bank Rifle Club, and is a member of the Monmouth County Historical Society. He is broad-minded and sees some good in everyone and favors every worthy cause. He enjoys life from every angle, whether work, sport, recreation or social relaxation, and he enters into each with a will and is admirably equipped and balanced for the duties, responsibilities or pleasures of life. He is counsel for the corporations hereinbefore named and many others, and is a director and secretary of several of them. Captain Hope was one of the organizers of the Red Bank Board of Trade, and has been vice-president and a trustee of it, and actively interested in its operations, and through the Board materially aided in obtaining important improvements in the water and sewer systems of Red Bank, and in the extension and great improvement of sidewalks in the town.

He was formerly active in politics and an effective speaker at political meetings, and was frequently requested to be a candidate for public office, but refused. The nomination as a candidate for Congress was offered him in a year when his election was considered certain, but knowing that he would be expected to follow the requests of certain systems, interests and corporations of his supporters, he declined, and another candidate was nominated by the party and elected and served several terms. He has passed political preferment along to those who have engaged in politics, but by a patriotic, discreet use of the franchise, and the exercise of his influence, he has been a potent force for good government and in the administration of public affairs. He is keenly active in every duty of citizenship, and deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of his community, State and Nation.

He has an affectionate reverence for presidents Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt, and considers General U. S. Grant the greatest of military chieftains, and that as an organizer of victorious war General Grant excelled all the most noted soldiers of the world. He was a supporter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from the time he was a member of the Assembly of New York State, and has presided at some of the political meetings, when Colonel Roosevelt was candidate for vice-president with President McKinley, and later, in each campaign when Theodore Roosevelt was a candidate for president. Mr. Hope insists that Theodore Roosevelt—considered from all sides—was the greatest man of all the ages, and that his early death was an ir-

reparable loss to our Nation and to the world.

Counselloer Hope is known to have often advised parties to settle their disputes and not to litigate where only financial interests were involved, and has frequently caused compromises to be made, although it resulted in loss of fees to him. He insists that one important duty of a lawyer is to be a peacemaker and not to encourage clients to engage in litigation. He is forceful and expert in negotiating, and has successfully conducted many large transactions of that nature.

He has been a member of Baptist churches since he was in his fourteenth year, and commenced to teach in Sunday school soon after that. He has been active in church and temperance work, and for the welfare of young folks, and takes a deep interest in them and in all that is for the greatest permanent good of the people. He enjoys doing acts of kindness, and does anything in his power to aid and comfort those in sorrow or need, particularly the aged. He is president of the board of trustees of Eatontown Baptist Church, of which he is a member.

**EDWARD L. MacGREGOR**—Of the young men of Monmouth county who bore a part in the recent world struggle, Mr. MacGregor is a well known survivor, and his experiences in the service form a story of more than passing interest. Mr. MacGregor comes of Scottish ancestry, as his name indicates, and he is a grandson of Samuel H. MacGregor, the pioneer ancestor of this family in America. Samuel H. MacGregor was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to the United States as a young man, enlisting in the Civil War, where he was wounded in action. He was by occupation a paper ruler and bookkeeper, and his religious faith placed his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was the father of seven children: Jennie, Lillian, May, Leroy, George, Samuel, and Charles H.

Charles H. MacGregor, his son, and father of Edward L. MacGregor, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. For many years he was a paper ruler and bookbinder in New York City, then developed a prosperous business in Jersey City, along the line of painting and paper hanging, also having an extensive trade in Long Branch, and is now active in business. He married Ella M. Brown, daughter of James L. and Sarah Elizabeth Brown. Of their children two sons served in the World War, Charles H. Jr., being killed in France by an accident on a railway train, his body still remaining in that country, and Edward L., whose name heads this review.

Edward L. MacGregor was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, December 3, 1891. Acquiring a practical education in the public schools of his native place, he left school at an early age, and entered the theatrical business as master of properties. He was thus engaged for a number of years, thereafter being in the circus business for about two years, a short time each with Barnum & Bailey,

Ringling Brothers, Forepaw and Sells Brothers, and Frank A. Robbins, in each case as property man. Growing tired of the wandering life, Mr. MacGregor secured a position with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, with whom he was engaged for about seven years, thoroughly learning the business, and was considered one of their best operators. This was where American intervention in the World War found him. He enlisted in Company B, 311th Infantry, 78th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, was first stationed at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey, then transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, after which he was again transferred to Headquarters Company, 61st Regiment of Infantry, then to Company A of the same regiment. He was made a company runner, and during his fifteen months of service overseas Mr. MacGregor was in some of the most exciting incidents of the war. Sailing from Camp Merritt, the embarkation camp at Tenafly, New Jersey, Mr. MacGregor was on the "Czar," a former Russian vessel captured by England, and at one time a Cunard steamer. The fleet of nine transports was escorted by the United States steamship "Seattle," until within twenty-four of Brest, their destination, when they were met by a fleet of fourteen small American destroyers. While thus accompanied the submarine guard sighted a submarine within range, and firing upon it damaged the periscope. The submarine submerged, whereupon the destroyers rushed in, dropping depth bombs which destroyed it. A second submarine escaped after being rammed. Arriving at Brest, the contingent was sent to the Pontoise Barracks, which were formerly used by Napoleon and his army. Mr. MacGregor participated in the battles of the Vosges, Moycumoutier, Nancy, and St. Mihiel, being wounded in the foot by shrapnel, in the terrific engagement at St. Mihiel. He was serving at the time as a runner for the 5th Division, and was thereafter in the hospital for about six weeks, when he was discharged with an open wound to make room for others in more serious condition. Rejoining his outfit, which was just going into the Argonne, he participated in that battle, and swam the Meuse river under heavy shell fire, (heavy and light artillery, including machine guns), and also an air attack. The division crossed into Madeline Farms, capturing many towns, taking prisoners and guns as they went forward. The division was located in the 3rd Army Corps of the American Army, later being placed in the 6th Army Corps, forming a part of the Army of Occupation, and doing guard duty in both Luxembourg and Belgium. Relieved by Belgian soldiers when the 5th Division returned to America, the 6th was held in Luxembourg, pending fulfilment of the terms of the armistice by Germany. Eventually entraining for Brest, they were three days and three nights en route, the trains being handled by American crews. They passed through the former battle grounds of the Marne and saw graves half covered with water. The camp at Brest, just before sailing, held sixty thousand men.

Mr. MacGregor returned on the steamship, "Aquitania," arriving in New York City, from which port he went to Camp Mills, thence to Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he received his honorable discharge from the service. Returning to his home in Long Branch, he received the most cordial welcome from family and friends, saddened only by the absence of the brother who still lies over there. Shortly after his return he reported at the office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, of which he was made manager. He remained with the company until 1920, when he again became associated with the theatrical interests of Long Branch, and is still thus engaged.

Mr. MacGregor is a member of Post No. 44, American Legion, of Long Branch. Politically he is a worker for the Democratic party, and popular in its ranks, many friends believing that the future will bring him forward into public life. He is single. He is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, of Long Branch.

CHARLES F. McDONALD, retired salesman and cigar manufacturer, is best known because of his political services for Monmouth county. He is one of the old time politicians who worked not for himself for what he could get, but for his party, believing that the people gained most through that party's success. He is considered one of the best read men in the county, having been fond, all his life, of the world's best literature. In his retirement he hopes to re-read and re-enjoy those works that were companions of his youth and his inspiration during early manhood. His father was John McDonald, a salesman, who was a first lieutenant of the Sixth Regiment, New York Volunteers, during the Civil War. His mother was Sarah McDonald.

Charles F. McDonald was born in New York City, July 1, 1858. After an early period of study in the public schools, he started clerking in a store at Englishtown, New Jersey. His later vocation was that of salesman, which he followed for forty years, and he was also the manufacturer of the Lord Sterling Cigar made by the Enterprise Cigar Company, of Trenton. He is a director of the First National Bank, of Englishtown, New Jersey. In recent years, however, he sold out his business interests and retired to his home in Englishtown, New Jersey.

Mr. McDonald has given very active allegiance to the Democratic party, and has for years been prominent in its affairs. He has been for five years the State chairman of his party, a State committeeman for Monmouth county for six years, was postmaster for four years, and in 1902 and 1903 was in the State Legislature. Fraternally he is a Mason, a member of Olive Branch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freehold, New Jersey, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Englishtown; also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. McDonald married (first), May 1, 1881, Margaret Elizabeth Reid, daughter of William H. and

Sarah T. Reid, of Englishtown, New Jersey. He married (second), August 28, 1919, Mary Augusta (Borden) Lasher, daughter of Charles Wesley and Josephine A. Borden, of Trenton. There are three children of the first marriage: Dr. John Oliver McDonald, born April 8, 1884; Sarah E. Stout, born March 13, 1887; Charles F. McDonald, Jr., born April 14, 1892.

**DR. ELK TANNENBAUM** is a summer resident of New Jersey, maintaining a medical office at No. 73 Bath avenue, at Long Branch, during the summer, but his principal office is at No. 171 West 87th street, New York City.

Dr. Tannenbaum was born in New York City on July 1, 1895, and is the son of Solomon and Sarah Tannenbaum, both of whom are still living. He received his early education in the New York City public schools, then proceeded from high school to the New York University, and after a year spent in general study, entered the medical department of the university at Bellevue Hospital. He graduated in 1918, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and spent fifteen months as an interne at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, and eight months in the same capacity at the Montefiore Hospital, same city. In 1918 Dr. Tannenbaum passed the medical examinations of the New York State Board, and, in 1920 he affiliated himself with the medical profession of New Jersey.

Dr. Tannenbaum has not as yet specialized in any particular branch of medicine, but is a general practitioner. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and belongs to the Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity. He is a bachelor.

**MICHAEL CANZONA**—Long a resident of the United States, and for the past twenty-one years a prominent business man of Red Bank, Michael Canzona is interested in many branches of activity.

Mr. Canzona is a son of Bernardo and Angelina (Luciano) Canzona, and both his parents were born, and died in Italy. His father was a public man of high standing, and held the office of town clerk at the time of his death.

Michael Canzona was born at S. Polo Matese, July 20, 1862, and was educated in the public schools of his native place. At the age of fifteen years he entered the business world, being employed first in the capacity of salesman. Coming to the United States in October, 1884, with an income sufficient for his immediate needs, he spent one year studying the language and customs of the new country. He then went to the town of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where for two years he was engaged in the contracting business. In 1887, he went to Wilmington, Delaware, where he remained for two years as a stone cutter. Two years later he went to Louisville, Kentucky, where he conducted a store for six years, then operated a store in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, from 1895 until 1900. In the latter year he came to Red Bank, and established his own business, early taking a place among the leading commercial circles of this borough.

During the World War, Mr. Canzona took an active part in the advancement of every patriotic movement. Politically he is an Independent, and has been president of the Political Club for the past four years. He was formerly a member of the Foresters of America, but resigned from that order, and is now a prominent member of the Loyal Order of Moose. He was the founder of the Italian-American League of Red Bank, which was organized in 1903, and has served as both president and vice-president.

Mr. Canzona is a charter member of St. Anthony's church, in Red Bank, and was tireless in forwarding the erection of the church edifice, materially aiding in the collection of funds, and supporting the activities of the church. He is a member of the Holy Name Society.

On May 11, 1893, Mr. Canzona married, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, on East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York City, Luisa Juliano, who was born at S. Polo Matese, October 6, 1872, and is a daughter of Michael Juliano, who came to this country in 1900, and died in Italy, in the year 1920. Her mother, Felicia (Pietro) Juliano, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Canzona are the parents of four children, two of whom are still living: Edmond, born January 27, 1904; and Helen, born January 16, 1908; both born in Red Bank.

**ISADORE J. TRUBIN**—One of the prominent young business men of Red Bank is Isadore J. Trubin, who for the past seven years has conducted an up-to-date stationery, art goods and music store here, and has taken a broadly progressive interest in the public life of the community.

Mr. Trubin was born in Yarmolinetz, Russia, December 4, 1887, and is a son of Jacob and Marian (King) Trubin, both born in Russia. His father, who is now deceased, was a merchant, and also owned a flour mill. The mother is still living. Receiving his early education in his native land, Mr. Trubin came to the United States with his family in 1900, and attended the public schools of New York City, later taking a commercial course at the Kaplin School, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1906. His first business venture was the Mount Carmel Realty Company, in Brooklyn, New York, which he continued for two years, then in 1908 he went to Rye, New York, where he became associated with a brother in the establishing of a stationery business. This proved a successful venture, and the young men continued together for six years, developing broadly until they operated five stores, in New York State, in which Mr. Trubin is still interested. In the year 1914 Mr. Trubin came to Red Bank, and here purchased the business formerly conducted by F. W. Moselle. His brother, Samuel J. Trubin, is also associated with him here. He has won his way to the confidence and esteem of the people and is considered one of the foremost young men of the borough.

In the public life of his adopted country Mr. Trubin takes a deep and constructive interest. A faith-



ful worker in the Republican party, he served as secretary of the board of trade at Rye, New York, and was national committeeman of the Progressive party there. He served many times as delegate to Republican party conventions, and for four years was a member of the board of governors of the Republican Club of Rye. In social and welfare work he has long been a leader. He organized the Young People's Institute in Rye, the society later becoming amalgamated with the Young Men's Christian Association. He organized the free night schools for foreigners at Portchester, New York, and was president of the same for a period of three years.

During the World War Mr. Trubin served in the Forty-sixth Company, Twelfth Battalion, for nine months, and was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He is now a member of the American Legion, of the Young Men's Christian Association of Red Bank, and of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Long Branch, New Jersey. For two years Mr. Trubin has been a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and for ten years he has been a member of the Royal Arcanum. He has recently purchased a beautiful residence worth \$8,500, and has made improvements costing additional \$6,000; he now occupies same.

On September 25, 1921, Mr. Trubin married Cecile G. Gutkin, of New York City, daughter of Bernard and Fay Gutkin, a retired fur merchant. Mr. Trubin has three brothers and two sisters, all living.

**BRUNO MAZZA**—One of the leading custom tailors of Red Bank is Bruno Mazza, whose training and experience in his line of activity are the highest.

Mr. Mazza was born in St. Petro, Italy, March 15, 1875, and is a son of Joseph and Antoinette Mazza, both his parents being now deceased. Mr. Mazza was brought to America when a child by his brother-in-law, Frank Sacco, and his education comprised largely, hard knocks in the "school of experience." When still a young lad he began working at the tailor's trade, which he has followed until the present time. He worked first in Long Branch, then later for a considerable period in New York City. At the age of eighteen years he started in business for himself in Long Branch, then two years later, in 1895, came to Red Bank and established his present business as merchant tailor. He handles a general tailoring trade, both ladies' and men's work, and also conducts a repair department, doing all kinds of repairing and remodeling, and is very successful in every way.

Mr. Mazza is well known fraternally, being a member of Red Bank Lodge, No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also of the Encampment, and is a member of Red Bank Lodge, No. 1180, Loyal Order of Moose.

On March 9, 1903, Bruno Mazza married Vera Stamberg, and they have three children: Harry B., Mabel, and Dorothy. They reside at No. 15 Mechanic street, Red Bank, and attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

**RAFFAELE SANTANGELO**—After a varied and active career in different fields of effort, in his native country and the United States, Raffaele Santangelo has now become established in the borough of Red Bank, as one of the leading grocers of the community, and is meeting with marked success.

Mr. Santangelo was born in Campagna, Italy April 20, 1862, and is a son of Felix and Romilda (Spiotta) Santangelo. The father, who was born in the year 1830, was a prominent educator of his day in Italy, a professor of music and of several languages. The mother was born in 1839, and is also now deceased. As a boy, Raffaele Santangelo attended the public schools of his native land, at the school of music, and after completing his education, played the alto horn in the band in Italy for ten years. During that time he joined the army, and was made corporal of the Bugle Corps serving at Bersaglieri for three years. In 1886 Mr. Santangelo came to the United States, and located in Stockton, New Jersey, where he worked as foreman in a stone quarry for three years. Then going to Long Branch he was associated with John Hoy, at his hotel, as night watchman, continuing in that capacity for nine years. In 1898 he came to Red Bank, and here engaged, independently, in the wholesale liquor business, on West street, following this business until 1918, when the place was destroyed by fire. He then went to Morgan, New Jersey for a time; then served as detective sergeant in the United States Ordnance Department for three years; after which he returned to Red Bank and opened a grocery business. He has made a promising beginning, and is already holding a place among the leaders in this field, in Red Bank. He is also a shareholder in the Supply Ice Plant, of Red Bank.

Mr. Santangelo has long taken a deep interest in the public life of his adopted country. He joined the National Guard of New Jersey, in 1905, and later was on the Mexican Border for a time. He was mess sergeant when discharged from the service, in 1917. Fraternally he has held membership in the Foresters of America, for the past twenty-one years, and is deputy grand chief ranger of the order. Politically he is a supporter of the Republican party, and serves as a special police officer in Red Bank.

On November 17, 1885, Mr. Santangelo married in Italy, Christinia Raimo, daughter of Frank and Antonia Raimo, all born in Italy. Mr. Raimo was manager of a large farm in Italy, but both he and the mother are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Santangelo have six children, all living: Felix, Mary, Rosie, Frank, Patsy, and Rocco. The eldest daughter, Mary, is the wife of Anthony Cannella, who died January, 1921.

**BIAGIO RICCI**—With fifteen years experience in his trade in this country, after mastering its details with the best instructors of his native land, Biagio Ricci is now one of the leading tailors in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mr. Ricci was born in Campobosso, Italy, August 14, 1886, and is a son of John and Filomena (De Pardo) Ricci, both his parents being still living. His father is a well-known contractor and builder in Campobosso. As a boy Mr. Ricci attended the public schools of his native city, also the trade school for tailoring, and after some experience in his trade in Italy, came to the United States in 1906. He worked as a tailor in New York City for three years, then went to Newark, where a brother-in-law had previously located, and was associated with him in the tailoring business for about seven years. In 1907 Mr. Ricci came to Red Bank, and was employed by the Eisner Company, here, for a time, after which he worked in Kridel's department store, until 1921. In January of this year, he joined C. Butera, in a partnership, in the establishment of an up-to-date custom tailoring shop, locating in desirable quarters on Broad street. They have made a fine start, and are going forward to assured success. Mr. Ricci takes a deep interest in public affairs, but has never sought prominence, and is independent in politics. He is a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, of Red Bank.

In April, 1918, Mr. Ricci married, in Newark, New Jersey, Angelo Dezzaro, who was born in Italy, and is a daughter of Pasquelo and Petronilla (Carile) Dezzaro. Her father, who is still living, has for many years been a school teacher in Italy, but her mother is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Ricci have two children: John, born in 1918, and Patsy, born in 1920. Mr. Ricci has one sister, Lucie, residing in Italy.

**FRANK PETILLO**—In a practical line of mercantile endeavor Frank Petillo, of Red Bank, has won marked success and at the same time carried out the idea of thrift, which in recent years has been one of the great lessons of the day.

Mr. Petillo was born in Naples, Italy, October 21, 1866, and attended the public schools of his native land. He is a son of John and Anna (Meva) Petillo, both natives of Italy, the father a butcher by occupation and both now deceased. As a young man Frank Petillo served for eighteen months in the Italian army, then assisted his father in his business until 1896. In that year the young man left his native land and came to America, locating in Red Bank the following year. Here he established a modest business in the buying and selling of second-hand furniture. The interest grew steadily, and he has gone forward without interruption along the same line of activity, until he now handles a very extensive trade, commanding the best patronage. He stands among the successful men of the city.

Mr. Petillo married, in Naples, Italy, on August 27, 1896, Elizabeth Gattis, daughter of Anthony and Philomena Gattis, both now deceased, the father formerly mayor of a small town in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Petillo have six children: Anna, now Mrs. Bizzarra; John; Dollie; Anthony; Mamie; and Fanie.

**DOMINICK A. MAZZA**—One of the leading shoe dealers of Red Bank, is Dominick A. Mazza, who has been a resident of the United States for the past twenty-six years.

Mr. Mazza is a son of Francesco and Filomena (Fragale) Mazza, both of whom were born at S. Petro Apostolo, Italy. The father was born in 1840, and the mother in 1846, and both are now deceased. Francesco Mazza was a prominent business man in his native city, owning a prosperous stationery store. He came to the United States in 1882, remaining for six years, but returning to Italy. Of the three sons and three daughters of Francesco and Filomena (Fragale) Mazza, all are now residents of Red Bank, except one son.

Dominick A. Mazza was born at S. Petro Apostolo, Italy, October 29, 1876, and attended the public schools of his native place. Thereafter he took a course in the trade school, leaving at the age of eighteen years. The following spring he came to the United States, landing here on April 27, 1895, and coming direct to Long Branch, New Jersey. He went to Philadelphia, where he worked in the shoe business for two years, then located permanently in Red Bank, New Jersey, in 1898. He opened a shoe store on White street in 1900, then shortly removed to No. 52 Broad street, where he remained for eight years. In 1908 he removed to his own building, located at No. 68 Broad street, where he is still conducting a prosperous business and commanding an excellent class of trade. He has followed the shoe business during all his experience here.

Mr. Mazza owns his own home at 250 Shrewsbury avenue. His business building at 68 Broad street, is a one-story structure. He not only conducts a retail shoe business, but conducts a modern repair department. He is a self-made man, and is the owner of several pieces of property, a good business man, active and public-spirited. He was the first to introduce modern machinery in the repairing of shoes. Always a leader, he has been a success.

Mr. Mazza is deeply interested in all public affairs, but in political matters thinks and acts independently. During the World War he bore a prominent part in Liberty Bond and Red Cross activities, serving on the committee of the former. He is a member of the Independent Political Club.

Twenty years ago Mr. Mazza became a charter member of the Foresters of America, in which order he is still prominent, and he is a charter member of St. Anthanasius' Roman Catholic Church, at Red Bank. He is a trustee of the Holy Name Society.

On April 30, 1911, Mr. Mazza married Benedetta Pace, daughter of Clement and Carmela (Fersolo) Pace, of Salerno, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Mazza have five children: Frank G., born February 24, 1912; Clement D., born September 8, 1913; Filomena T., born June 24, 1915; Adelina E., born May 5, 1917; and Margareta M., born September 18, 1919.

**DOMINIC MAIDA** is a sterling representative of the Italian community. He was born at Rome,

Italy, in October, 1879, the son of Vincent Maida, a prosperous farmer, and Pasqualina Ricca Maida. His parents live in the vicinity of Rome.

Mr. Maida received his education in the public schools of his native city. Under his father's guidance he became a practical farmer in a country where the science of agriculture is fully understood and appreciated. When he became of age, he left the paternal homestead to serve in the Italian army for two years as required by law. He was a member of the 72nd Infantry Regiment. At the conclusion of his military service, he returned home and remained there engaged in farming with his father until the spring of 1907, when he married, and on the same day, May 29, set sail for America.

Mr. Maida landed in New York, and for five years conducted a fruit store on One Hundred and Eighty-second street. He then moved to Long Branch, New Jersey, and opened a fruit store there, but a year later sold his Long Branch business, bought twenty acres of land near Eatontown, and became a truck farmer. His property is on the road between Eatontown and Long Branch, and he has since increased his holding by the purchase of an adjoining tract of ten acres. He is noted for intensive and scientific methods of farming and for the high quality of his produce. He keeps his gardens irrigated by means of a small system of ploughed trenches, and the fruit and vegetable business he conducts is extensively patronized by the summer colonies along the shore. Mr. Maida has taken out his first naturalization papers and expects to become a citizen of the United States almost immediately. He and his family are members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Eatontown.

Mr. Maida married Gemma Felice, a daughter of Pasqual and Katharina Felice, at Rome, Italy, May 29, 1907. His wife's father was a merchant of Rome; her brother is the well-known Dr. Felice, of Long Branch, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Maida have four children: Vincent, born February 13, 1908, in New York City; Elvira, born December 29, 1910, in New York City; Robert, born May 21, 1913, in New York City; and Frank, born March 13, 1916, in Eatontown township, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

**RALPH J. TOMAINO**—In the grocery and fruit business in Monmouth county, New Jersey, Ralph J. Tomaino is well known, both as a retailer and in the commission end of the business. Mr. Tomaino is a son of Pasqualla and Josephine (Mazza) Tomaino, both natives of Italy, and both now deceased. The father was long active in business in Italy.

Ralph J. Tomaino was born in the province of Catanzaro, Italy, August 21, 1885. Receiving his education in the public schools of his native land, he came to the United States in 1903, but remained only a few months, returning to Italy within the year. In 1908 he again came to this country and settled permanently in Red Bank. Establishing himself as a grocery and fruit merchant, he was very

successful, and in 1921 erected a new place of business on Shrewsbury avenue, and now is a wholesaler exclusively. He is doing a very extensive business as a commission merchant.

For some years now an American citizen, Mr. Tomaino supports no party unreservedly, and gives his endorsement to the one which places the best candidates in the field. He was formerly a member of the Foresters of America for eight years, and since his residence in Red Bank has been a member of St. James' Church.

Mr. Tomaino married, in Red Bank, on June 5, 1915, Julia Rendini, who was born in Italy, July 31, 1896, and is a daughter of Alphonso and Mary (Casciello) Rendini, both now living, Mr. Rendini being a prominent horseman. Mr. and Mrs. Tomaino have three children: Patsy, born December 1, 1916; Josie, born December 3, 1917; and Alphonso, born January 19, 1919.

**JOSEPH WEINROTH** was born in Russia, March 14, 1884, the son of Jacob and Jennie (Isrial) Weinroth, both deceased. At the age of six years Joseph Weinroth was brought by his parents to this country, and upon the family's settling in New York City the lad entered the public schools of that place. Having decided to become a tailor upon leaving school, he apprenticed himself to the trade, which he worked at for about sixteen years in New York. In 1911 he removed to Englishtown, New Jersey, where he purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits, but subsequently sold the place and went to Brooklyn, remaining for a while, later returning to Englishtown, where in 1913 he established himself in the tailoring business, locating in his own building which he had constructed on property which he purchased from Dr. Applegate. In politics Mr. Weinroth is a Republican. He attends the Sons of Israel Synagogue, and is a member of the Freehold Hebrew Benefit Society.

Joseph Weinroth was united in marriage in New York City, with Rebecca Fligman, a native of Roumania. Mr. and Mrs. Weinroth are the parents of seven children: Max, born July 26, 1903; Israel, born January 24, 1906; Lillian, born May 1, 1907; Goldie, born February 12, 1910; Clara, born September 16, 1911; Sylvia, born December 22, 1914; and Jacob, born November 16, 1919.

Mr. Weinroth is in every sense of the word a self-made man, and the success which he has achieved is due entirely to his own energy and foresight. To say that he is a good citizen is but to say that he is ever ready to do all in his power to promote the best welfare and truest progress of his adopted city.

**HARRY BELGRAD**—One of the successful men of Red Bank in mercantile lines is Harry Belgrad, who, for over thirteen years, conducted a thriving shoe business on West Front street in this borough.

Mr. Belgrad was born in Nowy-Dwor, Poland, August 7, 1880, and is a son of Hyman and Darbie Belgrad, both now deceased. His father was super-

intendent of a starch factory in his native land. Acquiring his education in the public schools of Poland, Mr. Belgrad, as a young man, began the manufacture of shoes there. Joining the artillery in 1898, he served for four years, then in 1902 went to London, England, where he was employed for a period of six years. He then came to the United States, and coming immediately to New Jersey, located in Long Branch, where he remained for about six months. Thereafter, in 1908, he came to Red Bank, and established a shoe business on West Front street. Recently he bought Mr. Moss' stationery and confectionery store on No. 23 West Front street, and has been very successful, giving up the shoe business entirely. In 1913, having been in this country five years, he was made a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Belgrad is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, having held membership in that order for the past eleven years. For the same length of time he has also been a member of the Workmen's Circle of New York City. Politically he is independent, and he attends the Einzeret Synagogue of Red Bank.

On July 7, 1908, Mr. Belgrad married, in London, England, Minnie Belgrad, a cousin, who was born in Poland, March 2, 1885, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah Belgrad. Her father, who was a tailor in Russia, lived to the age of eighty-nine years, but both her parents are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Belgrad have two children: Sarah, born February 10, 1910, and Yetta, born August 7, 1914, both of whom attend the public schools.

**ANGELINA MENZZOPANE**—One of the enterprising business establishments of Highlands, New Jersey, is the thriving grocery store which is owned by Mrs. Menzzopane, in which her son, Salvatore, is her able assistant. Mrs. Menzzopane is a daughter of Joseph and Nita (Constantina) Sansiveri, both natives of Italy.

Mrs. Menzzopane was born in Italy, November 1, 1860, and was educated in the schools of her native land. She was married there, January 26, 1881, and in the early nineties she came to the United States with her husband and two children. After residing for a time in Brooklyn, New York, the family came to Highlands. Here Mr. Menzzopane opened a shoe repair shop which he managed successfully until the year 1918, when he died. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Menzzopane established the present store, and with the assistance of her eldest son has developed a large and successful business. Mrs. Menzzopane is deeply interested in all public advance, and is independent in political views. She is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Her children are all filling useful and honored positions in life, and are as follows: Salvatore, born in Italy, July 18, 1889, and associated with his mother in business; Mamie, born in Italy, August 11, 1894, and now the wife of Frank Daniels; and Joseph, born in Brooklyn, New York, April 24, 1898, is a clerk in that city.

**JACOB MORRIS FEINSTEIN**—As proprietor of the popular cigar and stationery store at No. 15 West Front street, in Red Bank, Jacob M. Feinstein is widely known in this vicinity.

Mr. Feinstein is a son of Lazarus and Bertha Feinstein, both of whom were born in Russia, and are now deceased. The elder Mr. Feinstein was for years an instructor in the Hebrew language in the Hebrew school in New York City. In his native country he was a farmer, and came to the United States in 1890. He died in March, 1916. Of the four sons, one is now in the stationery business in Newark, one is an importer in Brooklyn, and one manufactures folding paper boxes, in New York, each being in business for himself. Of the three daughters, all of whom live in New York, two are married.

Jacob M. Feinstein was born in Russia, December 25, 1883, and received his education in the schools of his native land. Coming to the United States in 1896, he landed in New York, and for ten years was employed in that city as a cigar maker. Then he went to Texas, where he conducted a general store, later conducting a department store in St. Louis, Missouri, for one year. On March 14, 1919, he came to Red Bank, and here bought out John Marco, taking possession of his cigar and stationery store on Front street. He has been very successful thus far, and is going forward to greater success. In every branch of public endeavor Mr. Feinstein is interested. Politically he is independent. During the World War he was active in all movements for the support of the American Expeditionary Forces. He has been a member of the Loyal Order of Moose at Red Bank for two years, and has been a member of Adler's Young Men's Association, of New York City, for twenty-one years.

On December 19, 1911, in New York, Mr. Feinstein married Ida Rachlin, daughter of Harold and Rose Miriam Rachlin, who was born in Russia. Both her parents were born and died in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Feinstein have two children, both born in New York City: Harold, born October 17, 1912; and Rose Miriam, born September 13, 1914.

**HYMAN LEVINE**—Indura, Poland, was the early home and birthplace of Hyman Levine, where he studied in the public schools and attended a trade school. He worked as a tailor in his old home and also in New York City where he arrived in 1906, aged nineteen years. His work in New York was with Marcus Brothers, on Canal street, where he remained seven years. Mr. Levine is one of the eleven children of Albert and Sarah Levine, both of Poland. Albert Levine was a shoe merchant with an establishment at Indura. Of Hyman Levine's five sisters and five brothers, all are living and six have made homes in the United States. One brother, Moses, is an officer in the Lithuanian army and has had what might be characterized a romantic career, although the word seems not quite strong enough—strenuous better expresses it. During the

World War, he had about all the exciting and thrilling experiences that go to make up a soldier's life. He was taken prisoner and sentenced to death, but escaped from his captors. Upon returning to his old outfit, he found that it had been completely wiped out. Officer Moses Levine has written a book and many military songs. Being master of six languages, he acted as interpreter on the German border.

In 1913, Hyman Levine removed to Red Bank, where he started in the cleaning and dyeing business, under the name, Red Bank Steam Dye Works. He had a partner, Max Leon. Three years later the partnership was dissolved and he went on with his work alone, finally settling at No. 116 Shrewsbury avenue, where he conducted a prosperous business, that of men's furnishings. For twelve years and over, he has been a member of the Workmen's Circle and is chairman of that organization. In 1914, he joined the Independent Order of Brith Abraham. In political faith he is an Independent, and a member of the Jewish synagogue, Red Bank.

Mr. Levine's wife, who was Miss Rose Levinsky, and whom he married in New York City, in 1913, was killed by an automobile accident in 1919. She was the daughter of Louis and Rebecca Levinsky, of Russia, but now living at Red Bank, where Mr. Levinsky is employed at the Red Bank Steam Dye Works. Albert Levine, the five year old son of Mr. Hyman Levine, died in 1920. Mr. Levine also has a little daughter, Esther Levine.

**HARRY BUNIN** began his business career at the early age of eleven in his native town, Minsk, on the Pripet and Beresina rivers, Russia. He learned his trade at the tailor's bench of his father's establishment and at the present day he conducts his own business in a successful way at 31 West Front street, Red Bank. His father and mother were natives of Minsk. They came with their son Harry to the United States in 1903. Six years later, the father, William Bunin, died. The mother, Mrs. Serra (Chatok) Bunin, is now living at Belmar, New Jersey, where two sons, Max and Philip, live. The former is a painter by trade, the latter, in the tire business. Both are married. There are three sisters who are also married.

Having decided to make his home permanently in the United States, Harry Bunin took out his first papers two weeks after his arrival in this country, and in 1915, when he had settled in Red Bank, he received his citizenship papers. His first place of business in Red Bank was at No. 34 West Front street. At the end of a year he moved to his present location.

Mr. Bunin's marriage to Miss Shile Chazanow, took place in New York City, in 1915. The lady was also born in Russia, in 1893, the daughter of Abraham Chazanow, who was engaged in the printing and binding business. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bunin are, William, Edith, and Ella. The latter was born in 1921.

**ANGELO ANIELLO BIZZARRO** — Descended from a prominent family in Italy, and now a successful barber in his adopted country, Angelo Aniello Bizzarro, of Red Bank, New Jersey, is representative of the American pioneer of today.

Mr. Bizzarro is a son of Sebastano and Mary (Sica) Bizzarro, who both spent their lives in Italy, their native land, and are now deceased. The father was a famous architect of Roccarainola, Italy.

Angelo A. Bizzarro was born in Roccarainola, Caserta, Italy, July 22, 1873, and received his education in the schools of that city. At the age of seventeen years he began life as a merchant in the city of Naples, three years later laying aside business, to join the Seventh Milano Cavalry. He served in the army for three years, as corporal in Nola, and was discharged in November, 1896. Returning at once to business, he remained in Italy until 1900, when he came to the United States. Here he conducted his own store in New York City for a period of fourteen years, being located at 341 St. Ann's avenue for ten years. In 1914 he sold his interests in New York, and located in Red Bank, first working in a shop at No. 101 Shrewsbury avenue. In 1916 he purchased a desirable property from Michael Arnone, at No. 254 Shrewsbury avenue, and there erected his present fine building. The business, which consists of a barber and hairdressing shop, has made rapid strides, and Mr. Bizzarro is one of the successful men of the day in his line of effort.

In political matters Mr. Bizzarro acts independently, supporting the man he believes best fitted to serve the people. During the World War he was active in all drives of a patriotic nature. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Foresters of America.

Mr. Bizzarro is a charter member of St. Anthony's Church, having joined the little group who first organized in 1917, and when the church edifice was started by Father Soriano, late in 1920, Mr. Bizzarro served as vice-president of the committee on building and general construction. He is also vice-president of the Holy Name Society.

On February 18, 1897, Mr. Bizzarro married Anna Crispo, daughter of Gavino and Carolina (Colaianni) Crispo. Her father was a prosperous merchant at Roccarainola, who died in 1894. The mother died in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Bizzarro have seven children: Mary, born December 3, 1897, in Italy; Immacolata, born, also in Italy, September 18, 1899; Josephine, born in New York City, May 14, 1902, and died July 14, 1903; Anselmo, born March 8, 1904; Gilda, born January 26, 1906; Laura, born August 10, 1907; and Josephine, born September 14, 1909; all the younger children having been born in New York.

**JOSEPH SACCO**, a merchant tailor of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born December 15, 1886, in Catanzaro, Italy, son of Frank and Teresa (Mozza) Sacco. His father was a painter by occupation, and for seven years served in the Italian Army. Mr. Sacco attended the public schools of Italy, and in 1896

came to the United States, locating at New York City, removing thence to Utica, New York, and in 1900, to Long Branch, New Jersey. During these years he had followed the occupation of florist for three years, and for a similar length of time had been engaged as a journeyman tailor. After locating in Red Bank, Mr. Sacco formed a partnership with his uncle, and they continued in business as merchant tailors for eight years. Then Mr. Sacco purchased the interest of his uncle, and about the same time opened a factory in Long Branch. In 1921 he returned to Red Bank, and opened his own tailoring establishment, and has since continued very successfully. In politics, he is a Republican, and is a member of the Political Club of Red Bank, holding the office of treasurer. Mr. Sacco is also a member of the American Society.

He married, December 21, 1911, at Long Branch, Margaret Bruno, daughter of James and Rosa (Alberta) Bruno, and they are the parents of twin daughters, Rose and Margaret, born March 28, 1913; their son, Joseph, Jr., was born April 1, 1918.

**JOSEPH CALABRESE**, business man of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born in Bovino, Italy, April 10, 1891, son of Antonio Calabrese, a farmer, and native of Bovino, and Mary (Gabriel) Calabrese. When he was twelve years old, Mr. Calabrese became a resident of America, and attended the public schools of Newark. He went to work after completing his schooling, first at the trade of carpenter, and then was employed in a pocket-book factory at Newark, later learning the barber trade in that city. In 1917, he located in Red Bank, working for P. Kennedy, and after a year's time opened a shop of his own, on Shrewsbury avenue. He returned to Newark, where he also opened a shop, and for two years was located in Connecticut. Mr. Calabrese then returned to Red Bank, and is now the owner of one of the finest barber shops in that city.

Mr. Calabrese married, at Newark, May 5, 1912, Mary Barrasso, born May 30, 1888, in Italy, daughter of Pasquale and Florence (Blasi) Barrasso.

**DOMINICK CLEMENTE**—One of the prominent and up-to-date tailors of Red Bank is Dominick Clemente, whose shop is located at No. 15 East Front street. Mr. Clemente was born in Ansonia, Italy, November 1, 1889, and is a son of Raphael and Mary D. (Giromino) Clemente, who also became residents of the United States. Raphael Clemente was born in Ansonia, Italy. He was a railroad contractor with business in Cassino.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clemente are: Civita, wife of Louis D. Groeggio, of Red Bank; Angeline Palmeri, wife of Tony Sampoli, of Red Bank; and Dominick, of further mention. The father is now deceased, having died in Cassino, Italy, in 1890, but the mother now lives with her son. Coming to America in 1907, Mr. Clemente located first in New York City, where he remained for two years, working at his trade, which he learned in his native land. Going thereafter to Utica, New

York, he remained there for seven years, and afterwards worked for a time in Rochester and Buffalo. In 1914 he came to Red Bank, entering the employ of the Eisner Company, where he worked until 1920, then opened a tailoring establishment of his own in Long Branch. In 1921, on the first day of January, Mr. Clemente founded his present business in Red Bank, and has made a most promising beginning. He does a general tailoring business, also cleaning and pressing, in fact everything that comes within the province of the merchant tailor.

Mr. Clemente is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with his family also, is a member of the Italian Catholic church of Red Bank.

On November 4, 1909, Mr. Clemente married Pauline Polumbo, who was also born in Italy. They have five children: Mary, born November 9, 1910; Raphael, born January 2, 1913; Florence, born July 12, 1915; Arta, born January 3, 1920; and Gloria, born November 4, 1921.

**ROSARIO SCIARABBA**—A resident of Red Bank for the past two years, and for one year proprietor of his own barber shop, Rosario Sciarabba is now considered one of the prominent men of the community in his profession.

Mr. Sciarabba was born in Palermo, Italy, May 23, 1886, and is a son of Antonio and Agnello (Francesca) Sciarabba, both natives of Italy. The father, who was born in 1852, was in the employ of the Italian government for a period of thirty-two years, but is now deceased. The mother was born in 1866, and is now still living. As a boy Mr. Sciarabba attended the public schools of Palermo, and also attended art school in Messina, after which he worked at his present trade in his native city, until 1909. Then coming to the United States he located in New York City, where he remained until 1914, and while in New York City, worked two years at Terminal Barber Shop, at Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and in the Western Union Building, 195 Broadway. During the year he returned to Italy for a visit of six months. Previous to returned he owned his own shop. Coming then to Red Bank, he was employed in the barber shop of Mr. Carotenuto for two years, thereafter establishing his present business at No. 114 Monmouth street. He is well liked in this community, and his friends are assured that his success is only a matter of time. He has a modern place, well equipped, and well located. While in New York City Mr. Sciarabba was a member of the Sons of Italy, and is widely interested in the progress of his fellow-countrymen and their Americanization. He is a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church of Red Bank.

On January 24, 1907, Mr. Sciarabba married Helen Cangelosi, who was born in Italy, in 1887, and is a daughter of Frank and Oliva (Consetta) Cangelosi, both born in Italy, and still living. The father was for many years in the clothing business there. Mr. and Mrs. Sciarabba have six children: Frances, born October 8, 1907; Antonio, born October 30, 1909;

Frank, born May 9, 1911; Jasper, born February 18, 1913; Joseph, born November 22, 1914; and Concetta, born January 1, 1919. Mr. Sciarabba has one brother, Giusto, and two sisters, Anna and Mary, all residents of New York City.

**JOSEPH FERRARO**, born November 16, 1889, at Naples, Italy, son of Joseph and Matilda Ferraro, received his education in the public schools of his native land and when fifteen years of age came to the United States. He was located in New York City for seventeen years, engaged in tailoring, and at the end of this time removed to Highlands, New Jersey, where he opened his own shop on First avenue and has since successfully continued there. Mr. Ferraro is a Democrat, and is actively interested in that party's affairs.

Mr. Ferraro married, June 26, 1915, in New York City, Emily Settanni, born at Naples, April 20, 1890, daughter of Angelo and Carmela Settanni, and they are the parents of two children: Matilda, born April 2, 1916; Ludina, born June 26, 1918. The family attend the Italian Catholic church.

**MICHELE DEL JINDICE**—Taking a practical part in the business life of the community, and highly skilled in his chosen calling, Michele Del Jindice is winning the respect and confidence of the people of Red Bank, New Jersey. He is a son of Antonio and Antonette (Pequalla) Del Jindice, both natives of Italy and still residents of that country, the father being a tailor by occupation.

Michele Del Jindice was born in the province of Maddalona, Italy, in January, 1888, and received a thorough training in the essentials of education in the public schools of his native city. He came to the United States in 1910, locating in the city of Brooklyn, New York, where he was employed as a barber for about eight years. He left Brooklyn in 1914 and went to Danbury, Connecticut. Early in 1918 he came to Red Bank, New Jersey, and worked at his trade here for several months. Before the end of the year, however, he struck out for himself, opening his own barber shop on Shrewsbury avenue. He has thus far enjoyed marked success, conducting a high-class shop and catering to the best patronage, and his future seems assured. In the public affairs of his adopted country Mr. Del Jindice takes a deep interest, and politically is an Independent. He is a member of St. Antonio's Church.

Mr. Del Jindice married, in Brooklyn, New York, in 1911, Rosie Pasquarella, who was born in Italy, and is a daughter of Dominick and Mary (Scarela) Pasquarella, both natives of Italy and prosperous farming people there. Mr. and Mrs. Del Jindice have five children: Antonette, born December 22, 1912; Mamie, born February 5, 1914; Florence, born October 11, 1916; Reitta, born October 6, 1917; and Michele, Jr., born February 5, 1921. Mr. Del Jindice has two sisters.

**HARRY LIBOVSKY**, enterprising merchant of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born December 13,

1888, in Minsk, Russia. He is the son of Morris Libovsky, born in Russia in 1866, now living in Spottswood, New Jersey, and Annie Libovsky, born in Russia in 1863. When he was eleven years old Mr. Libovsky came to the United States and for fourteen years was employed in the fur business in New York City. In 1913 he located in Red Bank and there opened a dry-goods business of his own on Shrewsbury avenue. His success has been very satisfactory and he has now built a building for his business and has also built his own home. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the A. B. A. Lodge of Red Bank.

On December 27, 1905, Mr. Libovsky married, at Helmetta, New Jersey, Sophia Hoffman, born December 25, 1888, at Poland, daughter of Meyer and Bessie (Starkman) Hoffman. Their children are: Meyer, born October, 1906; Gertrude, born December 24, 1908; Samuel, born May 22, 1911; Rose, born June 27, 1920.

**SALVATORE CAROTENUTO**, who has for the past fifteen years been one of the most popular barbers of Red Bank, was born in Naples, Italy, December 28, 1887, and is a son of Michael and Christina (Villaran) Carotenuto. His father and mother were both born in Italy, in 1856. The father was a machinist by occupation, and when a young man served in the Italian Army. He is now deceased, but the mother is still living.

Acquiring his education in the public schools of his native land, Mr. Carotenuto came to the United States in the year 1899, and worked in New York City for a period of seven years. He then came to Red Bank, 1906, and entered the employ of C. Paulson, of this place, with whom he remained for three years. Mr. Carotenuto then opened his own barber shop in Fair Haven, where he continued for two years and a half, then returning to Red Bank, established his own shop in the Childs building here, on Broad street. He prospered, and gained an extensive clientele among the leading men of the community, then in 1916 his place was ruined by fire. Removing, however, to No. 4 Broad street, he resumed business immediately, and is still considered one of the most prominent men in this field of activity, in Red Bank. Mr. Carotenuto thinks and acts independently in political affairs, and has never sought political preferment. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and is a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church.

On September 25, 1915, Mr. Carotenuto married, in Red Bank, Jennie Alterisio, who was born in Benevenuto, Italy, in 1892. Mrs. Carotenuto is a daughter of Germano and Rose Alterisio, who were both born in Italy, in 1851, and are both still living. Her father was a shoe manufacturer in Italy, and also served as jail warden. Mr. and Mrs. Carotenuto have three children: Michael, born July 30, 1916; Salvatore, Jr., born February 19, 1919; and Christina. The family resides at No. 12 Front street. Mr. Carotenuto has two brothers and five sisters, all now living, and all but one residents of Red Bank.







*Domenico Demarco*

**GUISEPPE BRUNO**, of the firm of Surace & Bruno, of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born March 23, 1892, in Italy, son of Cosimo and Teresa (Ce Verini) Bruno, both natives of Italy, where the former was a merchant until his death in 1903; he is survived by his wife who makes her home in the old country. After attending school in Italy, young Bruno came to America, settling the same year in Red Bank, where he is now among the successful business men. He was first employed as a tailor in the factory of Eisner & Company. After five years he formed a partnership with R. Buffi and they engaged in the wholesale grocery business, continuing until 1921 when Mr. Bruno sold his interest and became a partner of Mr. Surace in the same line.

Mr. Bruno is unmarried and in his political views is independent of any party. He attends St. Antonio's Church in Red Bank, and contributes to its support.

**DOMENICO DEMARCO**—For seventeen years a resident of Red Bank, Domenico Demarco has built up a business in the tailoring field, which is one of the prosperous interests of the community. Mr. Demarco was born at Antanimina, Reggio, Calabria, in southern Italy, November 11, 1869, and is a son of Michael and Frances Demarco, who are both now deceased.

Mr. Demarco received an excellent education in his native country, having been graduated from Liceo College, at Reggio, Italy. He later learned the trade of tailor, and entered business for himself, in his native town. Thereafter, having served for the required three months in the Italian Army, and having received his honorable discharge, he came to the United States early in the year 1900, locating first in New York City. There he worked at his trade for four years, after which he came to Red Bank. Coming here in 1904, he was first employed by Sigmund Eisner, with whom he remained for nine years. At the end of that time he opened his own business here, and has since done general tailoring, both ladies' and men's apparel. He worked on a small scale at first, but his business increased extensively, and in 1919 he enlarged his operations by establishing a factory which is now a thriving plant, employing ten operatives. They do both custom and stock work, but specialize in custom work of the finest quality. Mr. Demarco owns the building, and has very recently improved it, by the addition of fine show windows, reception room, etc. In connection with this principal interest, Mr. Demarco is a stockholder in the Curtice Miller Company, and the Hyman Company, both of Chicago, and is also a stockholder in a leading bank in Italy. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and is one of the founders of the Italian church in Red Bank.

In 1889 Mr. Demarco married, in Italy, Santa Murdaca, and they are the parents of eight children, of whom four are living: Nicholas, who married Josephine Miffey, and has one daughter, Elanore

Santa; Joseph, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Anthony, who is a machinist, and lives at Egg Harbor, New Jersey; Joseph Michael, deceased; Lena, deceased; Joseph, and Frank, the two younger sons, residing at home.

**FRANK GRANDINETTI** is a native of Italy, having been born in Calabria, Italy, October 18, 1879. He is a son of John and Rose (Tomeno) Grandinetti. He has one brother, Peter, and one sister, Mary, who married Phillip Grandinetti. His father was a carpenter.

He received his early education in the public schools of Italy. In 1896, after his studies were completed, he decided to leave Italy and come to the United States. He obtained employment on a farm at Long Branch, and spent one summer in general farm work. For the next two years he served as a life guard, at a bathing beach during the summer. An opportunity then presented itself, by means of which he became a gardener on the estate of Sanford Rose. He spent two years on this estate, and then accepted a position on the bathing beach, for Senator Guggenheimer.

In 1914, not satisfied with his activities, Mr. Grandinetti established himself in business as a painting contractor. He had acquired a knowledge of this business, by working for various people, and his business activities now consist of painting, decorating, and general work. At present, Mr. Grandinetti employs from five to eight assistants in his painting business. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to Alba Lodge, New York, No. 891. He is also a member of the Sons of Italy, of which he was for eighteen years the financial secretary. He belongs to the Master Painters' Association.

Frank Grandinetti married Josephine Maxxa, at Long Branch, September 20, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Grandinetti have six children, John, Anthony, Eugene, Joseph, Rose, and Helen.

**JOSEPH GUZZI**—A native of Italy, Mr. Guzzi has had a long and varied business career in the United States. He was born in Calabria, Italy, on June 2, 1880. His parents were Samuel and Felicia (Torichia) Guzzi.

He received his education in the public schools of Italy. When his school days were over, he worked as a mason, learning the trade, until at the age of twenty-one he was called upon for military service. He entered the Italian Army and was assigned to the Coast Artillery, in which he was chiefly employed in repairing forts and military property. After three years, he received his discharge, and decided to come to the United States. He landed at New York, October 20, 1903, and spent four months working in that city. He then went to Geneva, New York, where he was employed on railroad work, laying tracks. This work, however, proved unsuitable, and he obtained a position as a mason at an iron foundry. After holding this position for three months, he decided to establish himself in a business

of his own. This he did, confining his work to the cutting of stone and the building of cellars, but six months later he was offered a position at Ithaca, New York, which he decided to accept. Accordingly he gave up his business and went to Ithaca, where he assumed charge of laying out the masonry work for the American Chair Company's building there. This work engaged his attention for a year, and, when it was completed, Mr. Guzzi established himself once more in a business of his own, this time in New York City, specializing in contract work. In 1907, he decided to leave New York, and moved to Long Branch where he now has a general masonry contracting business. Mr. Guzzi has built many fine buildings in Long Branch. In addition to his general work as a contractor, he manufactures cement blocks, both for his own use in his business, and for sale to other contractors.

In politics, Mr. Guzzi is a Republican. He became a citizen of the United States in January, 1913. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Foresters of America, and the Star of Italy.

Joseph Guzzi married Rose Arabia in Italy, in 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Guzzi have nine children.

**BENDET ROSENBLUM** was born at Suwalki, Poland, on July 15, 1862, and is a son of Joseph and Ethel Rosenblum. His father, who was born in Poland, was a merchant during his life. His mother, also born in Poland, died there before Mr. Rosenblum's father and the rest of the family came to the United States in 1882. The elder Mr. Rosenblum died in New York City. Mr. Rosenblum has two brothers, one of whom is a lawyer and the other a merchant. They both live in New York City. Mr. Rosenblum also has three sisters, all of whom are married.

Mr. Rosenblum was privately educated in Poland, and is an accomplished linguist, being the master of no less than five languages. When his studies were completed, Mr. Rosenblum became associated with his father, who was a man of some prominence in the merchandise business, and worked for him until the panic occurred in 1882. He then decided to seek his fortune in a new country, and came to the United States, locating in New York City, where he remained until 1891, when he moved to Highlands, New Jersey. He was the first merchant to establish himself at Highlands, and he has had a long and honorable career in the city of his adoption. He bought the Cholera-Morbus Hospital at Sandy Hook from the government, and had it moved to Highlands by boat. He has been the originator of many public-spirited movements for civic improvement. Among other praise-worthy undertakings he organized the system of street lighting, and the Highlands Fire Department, which has a splendid equipment, costing \$3,000. Among other improved appliances for fire fighting the company has a hand pump, various chemical fire fighting devices, and a compressed water system. In 1900 Mr. Rosenblum was instrumental in having Highlands incorporated, with a population of 1,228. Mr. Rosenblum has now

taken his brother-in-law into partnership with him. He has acquired an enviable reputation as a business man, and is no less popular socially than he is among his business associates. Mr. Rosenblum is an Orthodox Hebrew. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Rosenblum married, in March, 1901, in New York City, Goldie Hirsh, who was born in Russia and is a daughter of Isaac P. Hirsh, who was also born in Russia. Both her father and her mother are now dead. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblum have no children.

**MORRIS KALISH**—With a rarely thorough and comprehensive preparation, and with metropolitan experience in both the mercantile and research branches of his profession, Morris Kalish is conducting, in Red Bank, one of the most modern and progressive pharmacies which this borough has ever had within its bounds.

Mr. Kalish was born in Vilna, Russia, December 17, 1888, and is a son of Bernard and Sadie (Smith) Kalish. The father, who was also born in Vilna, was a celebrated physician in his native land, but is now deceased. Three daughters now reside in New York City. After attending the Gymnasium in Russia, Mr. Kalish came to the United States in 1908. He took a course at preparatory school, then entered Columbia University, in New York City, for the study of chemistry, and during this time was employed in a New York pharmacy. He was graduated with high honors, being prize student in chemistry, in 1910, receiving the degree of Ph. C. In 1909 Mr. Kalish established his own business, in New York City, under the name Kalish Drug Company, soon branching out with a second store, in both these stores he still owns. From 1917 until 1919, inclusive, he was engaged in laboratory work and the exportation of chemicals, in connection with his drug business. Remaining in New York City until December, 1920, Mr. Kalish then came to Red Bank and purchased Katsin's pharmacy, and, making extensive improvements, has since carried on the business most successfully, inaugurating the same methods which prevail in his New York stores.

Mr. Kalish finds his favorite relaxation in music, and is a celloist of more than ordinary note. He has played in concerts and has organized a string quartette, his name having been a leading one in a number of musical events of recognized merit.

In 1917 Mr. Kalish married Anna Borodkin, daughter of the late Jacques Borodkin, musical director of Manhattan Opera House, and formerly director of the Imperial Musicians' Society, of Petersburg. He was a graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music, and also of the Paris Conservatory, winning high degrees in his profession at both schools. He married Sophie Leff, and of the two sons and two daughters one son is also an accomplished musician. Mr. and Mrs. Kalish have one child, Juliene, born August 23, 1918, who shows a remarkable hereditary talent for music, although only three years of age.

**FRANK MARUCCI**—Among the leading merchants of Spring Lake, New Jersey, is Frank Marucci. Since coming to this community in 1900, Mr. Marucci has identified himself with all concerns of public moment, and has always given his earnest aid to every movement looking to the advancement of the interests of the community. He has made his own way in life, by dint of indefatigable industry and persistency, and has established a reputation for ability and integrity, as well as for attaining that high degree of financial success, which is the fitting reward of such effort.

Frank Marucci, his grandfather, married Dorothea DeLacce, and they were the parents of: William, who died in New York City; Candidate, deceased; Orazio, of further mention; Tido, a postal clerk at Riccia, Italy; Bernard, deceased, formerly professor of music at Torino, Italy.

Orazio Marucci, son of Frank and Dorothea (De Lacce) Marucci, and father of Frank Marucci, of further mention, was of Italian birth, and came to this country at the age of thirty-five years, settling first in Long Branch, New Jersey, later at New York City, and still later at Spring Lake, New Jersey, where he started the tailoring business with his son, Frank. He was a great lover of music, and came to Asbury Park in 1895, where he played the trombone for James Bradley. He also went with the Long Branch militia to Philadelphia at the time of the Centennary. Mr. and Mrs. Marucci were the parents of the following children: Otto, who is engaged in the real estate business at Spring Lake, served in the Spanish-American War, and was captain of the military reserves at Spring Lake during the World War; Erminie, deceased; Judith, deceased; Hercules, deceased; Frank, of further mention; Dante, deceased; and Judith, deceased.

Having been brought to this country by his parents when he was very young, Frank Marucci attended the public schools of New York City where his parents lived for a time, later removing to Long Branch, New Jersey, where he continued his studies, and still later to New York City, where he learned the tailor's trade. Subsequently he came to Spring Lake, establishing himself in this particular line of business at No. 1112 Third avenue. The business consistently grew, and has developed to its present size through the untiring efforts of Mr. Marucci, Sr., of previous mention, and that of his son, Frank.

Frank Marucci is a director of the General Investment Company of Spring Lake, and gives much of his time to furthering the interests of this organization. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, and has been councilman of this borough since 1916. He has been a member of the board of the Firemen's Relief Association for nine years, and has served as assistant fire chief. During the World War Mr. Marucci was a member of the Spring Lake Company, of the State Military Reserves. He is affiliated with Ocean Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master; and Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he is past chief.

At Spring Lake, New Jersey, March 15, 1910, Frank Marucci was united in marriage with Martha E. Stillwell, daughter of George and Sarah E. (White) Stillwell. Mr. and Mrs. Marucci are the parents of two children: Maria D., born August 17 1912; Washington Lafayette, born June 29, 1918.

**NATHAN WEINSTEIN**, an enterprising and progressive young man, has made a place for himself in the business world of Monmouth county, and is bearing a part in the general progress. He comes of a family prominent in business in Russia, but all are residents of this country now.

David Weinstein, Mr. Weinstein's father, was for many years a general contractor in Russia, but in 1898 he came to the United States and entered the fruit business in New York City. In 1904, he brought his wife and five children from Russia, and they settled in New York City, where he rounded out a successful career. David Weinstein married Passie —, and they are the parents of the following children: Nathan, of further mention; Morris, who resides in Detroit, Michigan, and is in the moving picture business; William, a shoe salesman in New York City; Lena, the wife of Alexander Davis, a sample suit maker of New York; and Ida, wife of Max Simon, who is a fur merchant in New York.

Nathan Weinstein was born in Polaine, Russia, June 5, 1890, this being a small community near the city of Berdicheve. Attending the schools of his native place until coming to the United States in 1904, he completed his studies in the public schools of New York City. His first business position was with Katz Brothers, leather merchants of that city, in the capacity of salesman, and he remained with this concern for four years. Mr. Weinstein then started in the harness and leather business for himself, in New York City, and carried the interest forward very prosperously for about four years, then sold out and came to Long Branch. Here he purchased the long established harness business of Gilbert White, one of the oldest and best known enterprises of its kind in Monmouth county, located at No. 226 Broadway. Since acquiring this business Mr. Weinstein has remodeled the building extensively, and in connection with the leather business, as it was formerly handled, he also deals in all kinds of automobile supplies and accessories. He is doing a very large business, and is among the leaders in his field in a wide section.

Mr. Weinstein married, in 1913, Ida Swiling, of Woodbine, New Jersey, daughter of Meyer and Zena Swiling, and they have two children: Mildred and Walter. Since coming to Long Branch, Mr. Weinstein has joined the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He is held in high esteem by this association and was elected its treasurer in 1920, serving two terms.

**FRANK BUNGOSDY**—Among the executives connected with the many thriving industries of Longport, is Frank Bungosdy, a member of the

Skirt Company, one of the rapidly growing tailoring concerns of the borough. Mr. Bungosdy is a son of Frank Bungosdy, who was born in Hungary, in 1840, and is now deceased. He was also a tailor by occupation. He married Elizabeth Balenth, who was born in 1841, and is still living, at the age of eighty years.

Frank Bungosdy, son of Frank and Elizabeth (Balenth) Bungosdy, was born in Hungary, November 22, 1875. After a limited education in his native land, he was apprenticed as a ladies' tailor, serving an apprenticeship of four years. He followed this occupation in Hungary for a period of twelve years, then emigrated to America, arriving on this side November 13, 1905. He located first in New York City, where he was employed as ladies' tailor for five years, then as foreman in the same branch of industry for six years. At the end of that time he purchased an interest in the Keyport Skirt Company, thereby becoming a partner in the business. He has since been continuously identified, in an active capacity, with the progress of this concern, and is now a prominent man in the community. Mr. Bungosdy, since becoming a citizen of his adopted country, has supported the Republican party in all political affairs. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

On May 11, 1901, in Hungary, Mr. Bungosdy married Rose Zatyko, daughter of Michael and Susan (Kovalcsik) Zatyko. Her father died in 1904, but her mother is still living, at the age of eighty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Bungosdy have one daughter, Anna Rose, born in Hungary, July 26, 1904, who is a finely accomplished musician.

SOL OGLENSKY was born in Russia, July 20, 1891, and is a son of Isaac and Rose Charlotte Oglensky. Mr. Oglensky's parents were both Russian by birth. His father is living, but his mother is dead.

Mr. Oglensky received his early education in the public schools of Russia. He continued his studies after coming to this country and completed a course of study at the Freehold Public School. After his studies were completed, Mr. Oglensky, having decided to become a jeweler, obtained employment in that trade for the purpose of acquiring a thorough knowledge of jewels and jewelry craftsmanship. He spent three years in this manner and then, in 1914, established himself in business as an independent jeweler at Freehold, New Jersey, where he has built up an extensive and profitable business.

Mr. Oglensky is an orthodox Jew and belongs to the synagogue at Freehold. In politics, he is an Independent. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Long Branch Lodge of that order. He also belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men, and is a member of the Workmen's Circle.

He married May Rosenfeld, of Newark, New Jersey, September 5, 1914, in New York City. Mrs. Oglensky is a daughter of Hyman and Lena Ruth

Rosenfeld, both of whom were born in Russia. He and Mrs. Oglensky have no children.

**BERNARD L. KATSIN**—One of the most enterprising business men of Red Bank, New Jersey, is Bernard L. Katsin, whose success as a pharmacist has placed him among the leading men of the borough.

Mr. Katsin was born in Albany, New York, in the year 1889, and is a son of Harris and Fania (Katzman) Katsin, of that city, both natives of Russia. As a boy he attended the public schools of Albany, acquiring a practical foundation for his career. Entering a drug store, as an employee, at an early age, he made a thorough study of the business, which he is making his life work. He became a registered pharmacist in the State of New Jersey in 1914, then came to Red Bank, in 1914, to embark in business for himself. Almost without capital, he managed to gather together enough money to buy out his present pharmacy, then a struggling enterprise in the last throes of existence. With his unbounded energy and progressive business methods, he infused new life into the business, and has developed it from a point from, when seven dollars per day covered the business handled in small numbers, to an annual business of \$40,000.

This interest, which is located at No. 15 Broad street, Mr. Katsin sold in December, 1920, (retaining possession until May, 1921), and purchased a desirable plot, where he erected an attractive new building, twenty-five by seventy-five feet in size, a two-story structure, with offices on the second floor. This location is on Monmouth street, opposite the railway station, and here he will establish a new pharmacy, fully complete and up-to-date in every particular, carrying a comprehensive line of drugs, sundries, specialties, etc. This new venture represents an investment of \$30,000, and is the concrete achievement, won by three years' intensive application towards a definite objective point.

Mr. Katsin holds a leading position in the fraternal world of Red Bank. He is a member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Society; is a member of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; of Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; of Field Council, Royal and Select Masters; and is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Red Bank; and of the Loyal Order of Moose; and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Katsin married, June 21, 1921, Miss Henrietta Sternheim, of New York City, and resides at 11 Waverly place, Red Bank, New Jersey.

**LOUIS ROTTENBERG**—As the head of the Keyport Skirt Company, Louis Rottenberg is bearing a very practical part in the progress and prosperity of the borough of Keyport. Mr. Rottenberg is a son of Morris and Sally (Katz) Rottenberg, both natives of Hungary. His father, who was born in December, 1848, is now retired from active business. The mother was born in 1839.

Louis Rottenberg was born in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, August 5, 1877. Covering the elementary course in the public schools of his native land, he also attended high school, and later took a course at one of the standard business colleges of Hungary. His first employment was as a bookkeeper, and he held that position for a period of eight years. In 1902, at the age of twenty-four years, he came to America, securing employment at once in a garment factory as cutter. He continued at this work for ten years, then in 1913 started in business for himself in New York City. In 1916, with three years metropolitan experience behind him as a manufacturing tailor, he came to Keyport, and established the Keyport Skirt Company, which from the first has been a growing concern, and is one of the significant business enterprises of the borough. In the various interests of the community Mr. Rottenberg is taking a constructive part. Politically he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He is a director on the Borough Building and Loan Association, of Keyport, and broadly interested in every movement which tends to advance the welfare of the community. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Republican Club. He and his family are members of the Hebrew Temple, Keyport.

On March 6, 1904, Mr. Rottenberg married Hannah Friedman, daughter of Jacob and Bertha (Goldberger) Friedman, of New York City, both born in Hungary. Mr. and Mrs. Rottenberg have two sons, both born in New York City: Edward, born October 6, 1905; Herbert, born November 21, 1909.

**JOSEPH SIEGEL**—Joseph Siegel's cleaning and dyeing establishment on Front street, Keyport, is a well known and reliable place. He came to the United States in 1903 from Vilno, Russia, where he was born, the son of Julius and Gussey (Sclar) Siegel. Julius Siegel died three years before his son came over here. His wife now lives in New York City. They were the parents of seven children.

After attending a private school at Vilno, Joseph Siegel learned the business of tailoring from his father, and reaching this country he continued at his trade in New York City for six years, going from there to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he established his own tailoring business and remained ten years. At the end of that time he returned to New York, where he remained a year, and then moved to Keyport, where he permanently established himself. Mr. Siegel is an Odd Fellow and also a member of the Workmen's Circle in New York.

In New York City, in 1909, Joseph Siegel married Anna Liphitsz, who was born at Volckonisk, Russia, the daughter of Israel and Mary (Adoff) Liphitsz, both of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel are the parents of three sons: Julius, born November 23, 1909; William, born February 25, 1912; Samuel, born September 16, 1915.

**ANTONIO ASCHETTINO** was born at Laura, Italy, January 14, 1876, and is a son of Carmen

and Assunta Aschettino. His father was a blacksmith. He has one brother.

Mr. Aschettino received his early education in the public schools of Italy. After graduating from school, he began to learn the trade of a carpenter. He learned the trade thoroughly in all its branches, mill work, bench work and general carpentry. In 1890, Mr. Aschettino came to the United States. He obtained employment and worked at his trade in shops and various other establishments until 1897, when he moved to Long Branch and established himself in business. One of the first commissions he received, after establishing himself at Long Branch, was the building of a new porch for the Takanassee Hotel, to which he also added a new floor. Mr. Aschettino is a general contractor and builder, and he has built many fine dwellings, some under contract and some for himself with a view to their future sale. He has acquired an enviable reputation as a capable business man of high character.

Mr. Aschettino is a Catholic and belongs to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Long Branch. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Sons of Italy and also belongs to the Monument of Laura.

He married Jennie Graziano, March 6, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Aschettino have nine children: Frank, Albert, who is engaged with his father in the contracting business; Virginia, Assunta, Carmella, Alfred, Armond, Humbert, and Angelo.

**ANGELO D. PINGITORE**, decorator, of Long Branch and Red Bank, New Jersey, was born May 16, 1887, in Italy, son of Joseph and Pauline (Tomaine) Pingitore. In 1905 he came to the United States and received private instruction in Long Branch schools. His first occupation in this country was that of a gardener, which trade he followed for four years, going then to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the silk mills for four months. On returning to Long Branch, Mr. Pingitore was for fourteen months employed in various capacities, and at the end of this time engaged in the painting and decorating business on his own account. He has completed eleven successful years in this business and has established an enviable reputation for the high class quality of his work and his uprightness in business. Mr. Pingitore is a Republican. Fraternally, he is a member of the Royal Arcanum and an honorary member of the Eagle Fife and Drum Corps.

He married at Long Branch, October 23, 1910, Dulsina Mazza, born March 7, 1891, daughter of Peter and Concetta (Alberta) Mazza, of Italy. Their children are: Pauline, born January 16, 1912; Concetta, born May 30, 1913; Angelina, born November 3, 1915; Joseph, born February 4, 1916.

**ROCCA A. FARUOLO**, one of the progressive citizens of Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, is a native son of Italy, where he was born January 19, 1886, and May 1, 1901, came to the United States. His parents were Michael and Sabata (Sagarese) Faruolo. The father died April 2, 1904, and was

survived by his wife until June 4, 1920. The first employment found by Mr. Faruolo in this country was as an employe of the Ferry Boat Company on the East river, where he worked for two years, and then became interested in the shoe business. He worked as a clerk in New York City for several years, and also in New Brunswick, New Jersey, soon returning again to New York City. The water attracted him strongly and he secured a position on the Sandy Hook boat from New York City to Atlantic Highlands. It was while engaged in this work that he became acquainted with the possibilities, awaiting those sufficiently imbued with ambition, in the progressive community of the Highlands. He located there and for three years was employed by Joseph Caruso. In 1908 he was in a position to engage in the shoe business on his own account, and each succeeding year has increased his success. Mr. Faruolo has also purchased his own home in Atlantic Highlands, situated on Center avenue, and he is among the prominent citizens there. He is a Republican in politics and a member of St. Agnes' Club.

He married, October 29, 1912, in New York City, Teresa Savuretti, born in Italy, February 1, 1887, daughter of Battista and Rose Savuretti, both natives of Italy. With his wife Mr. Faruolo attends and aids in the support of the Catholic church.

**GEORGE De FAZIO**—One of the enterprising young men of Long Branch is George De Fazio, who came to this country as a young lad and is making a success as a tailor, in partnership with his father. He is a son of Louis and Marie Antonia De Fazio, his father being well known as a tailor in this vicinity.

George De Fazio was born in Alexandria, Egypt, April 9, 1888, and received his education in the French schools of Alexandria. After spending three months in Italy, the family came to the United States in 1901, and coming at once to Monmouth county, New Jersey, settled permanently in Long Branch. From his first residence here the father worked at his trade as a tailor, soon establishing his own business. Meanwhile George, who is now his father's partner, learned the trade with his father, and became highly skilled in the art. After a time the young man entered the employ of Fred Richards, also a prominent Long Branch tailor, to gain the breadth of experience impossible in a single establishment, then in 1911 returned to the De Fazio shop. In 1917, Mr. De Fazio was camp tailor at Camp Vail, New Jersey, and still conducts the shop there, where he employs two other skilled tailors, also retaining his interest in the Long Branch shop, his father having largely turned over the management to him.

In fraternal circles Mr. De Fazio is prominent, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Improved Order of Red Men. Politically he holds independent views, and his religious faith is that of a Roman Catholic.

Of Mr. De Fazio's brothers, two are in business in Long Branch—Antonio being a florist and nurseryman, a sketch of whom appears on another page; and Arthur, a sketch of whom follows.

**ARTHUR De FAZIO**—Gaining his knowledge of his chosen work as he was able to make his own opportunities while engaged in another occupation, Arthur De Fazio has won his way to definite success, and is carrying forward a prosperous and growing business. Mr. De Fazio is a son of Louis and Marie Antonia De Fazio, his father a well known tailor of Long Branch.

Arthur De Fazio was born in Alexandria, Egypt, October 11, 1894, lived in Italy for a short time, then in 1901 came to the United States. The family coming directly to Long Branch, he attended the schools here. He began to work at an early age, his first position being with W. G. Eisele, the florist, with whom he remained for a period of four years, during the greater part of that time working only in the summers. Meanwhile he was employed in a garage in the winters, and in the course of a few years gained a thoroughly practical knowledge of automobile repairing. Then entering the regular employ of the Ideal Garage, in Long Branch, Mr. De Fazio continued with them until he established his own business in 1917. He is building a large garage 150 ft. x 118 ft. on Broadway, and putting in the most modern equipment; he does all kinds of automobile repairing, and is handling a very extensive business. Besides he has an agency for the Velie and Essex cars, on Morrell and Washington streets, Long Branch.

In the public life of the community Mr. De Fazio is broadly interested, but while he supports the Republican party, he takes no leading part in civic affairs. He is a member of the Ben Hur Society and of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. De Fazio married, June 24, 1917, Frances Frankenal, and they are the parents of three little sons: Louis, Frank and Anthony. Mr. De Fazio has four brothers, two of whom, both older than himself, are in business in Long Branch: George, a tailor, whose sketch precedes this; and Antonio, a florist, of further mention on another page in this work.

**JOSEPH CARILLO**—Among the aggressive business men of Red Bank city, Mr. Carillo occupies a conspicuous place. As a citizen, also, he is widely and favorably known, being always ready to assist in any movement, having for its object the promotion of the public welfare, and the cause of enlightened municipal government.

Joseph Carillo was born November 17, 1873, in Pem'nice, Italy, and is a son of Nicholas and Louis (Saeraress) Carillo, the former, who was also a native of Naples, having been engaged in the wholesale fruit business. Mr. Carillo died in 1915, in his native city, being then seventy-two years old. The education of Joseph Carillo was received in the common schools of Naples, and it was in the



city that he learned the business of a custom tailor. In 1898 he emigrated to the United States, and in 1910 came to Red Bank city, where he established himself in his present business, that of a high-class custom tailor. Being industrious, energetic and far-sighted and perfectly understanding the requirements of his calling, he has met with a satisfactory measure of prosperity and is now at the head of an establishment which is one of the leaders of its kind in the city.

In the sphere of politics, Mr. Carillo adheres to the Republican party, always, however, holding independent views on public questions. He is a stockholder in the Red Bank Trust Company. His fraternal affiliations are with the Caribaltine Society and he is honorary president of the Holy Name Society. He is one of the leading members of the local Italian Roman Catholic Church of Red Bank. Mr. Carillo has proved that he possesses the necessary qualifications of a successful business man and the essential attributes of a useful citizen. He has made a place for himself among the valued residents of his community.

**CHARLES NAGY**, merchant tailor, of Highlands, New Jersey, has traveled over the entire world following his occupation, and very few men attain his linguistic ability. He can speak fourteen languages, and has spent considerable time in the countries of Egypt, Jerusalem, France, Italy, Greece and Germany.

Mr. Nagy was born July 23, 1875, in Nyavad, Hungary, son of Charles Nagy, a blacksmith, and Rosalia (Chasch) Nagy, and was one of a family of six children. The early educational facilities of Mr. Nagy were the best afforded in his native section, and he attended the public and high schools there, soon after apprenticing himself to learn the trade of tailor. After mastering this occupation he started to travel as a journeyman tailor, and in the course of the following years visited all the principal countries of the Old World. In 1904 Mr. Nagy came to the United States and for two years was located on Fifth avenue, New York City, thence removing, in 1906, to Highlands, where he engaged in business on his own account and has now completed sixteen very successful years, having among his customers many of the leading residents of that place.

While in Hungary Mr. Nagy served for seven years in the army and held the rank of lieutenant. In politics he is an Independent, and supports the candidate he believes in. Mr. Nagy attends the Methodist church and aids in the support of its charities.

Mr. Nagy married, in May, 1900, at Pressburg, Hungary, Barbara Nagy, and her death occurred in 1914.

**CHARLES PODELL** was born at Elizabethgrat, Russia, and is a son of Bernard and Edith Podell. Mr. Podell has five brothers and two sisters.

He was educated in the public schools of Russia.

After his graduation from high school, Mr. Podell entered the office of a lumber dealer as a clerk and spent three years in that position. In 1904 he came to the United States and became a resident of New York City, where he entered the field of the needle trades, and made a thorough study of dry goods manufacturing. He became a manufacturer of raincoats while he lived in New York City, but in 1913 he moved to Long Branch, New Jersey, and opened a factory for the manufacture of ladies' silk waists, at Rockwell avenue and Broadway. He maintained his business at that address for three years and then moved to his present location at No. 355 Broadway. The factory building he now occupies was built especially for him and is a modern one in every respect. Mr. Podell employs fifty women workers, and sells his product through a broker. He has built up a large and prosperous business through his industry and energy, and has acquired an enviable reputation among his associates and acquaintances in the business world.

In politics Mr. Podell is an Independent. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has never married.

**LOUIS COLANER** was born in Italy, August 24, 1881, a son of Benedict and Laura (Denezze) Colaner. His father was born in Italy. His mother is still living.

Mr. Colaner received his early education in the public schools of Italy. In the year 1890, Mr. Colaner, having decided to leave Italy and seek his fortune in a new country, came to the United States. He found employment in various places and worked at various occupations until the year 1899, when he settled at Freehold, New Jersey. He established himself in the garage business at Freehold, and this venture proving successful he has continued in it ever since. Mr. Colaner is also the owner of the Monmouth Truck, which he assembles and sells at his establishment at Freehold. He has acquired an enviable reputation in the business world of Monmouth county, and is well known throughout the neighborhood. He is a Catholic. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics, he is an Independent.

Mr. Colaner married Mary Agnes Scanlon at Freehold, January 27, 1904. She was born at Marlboro, New Jersey, died July 2, 1917, a daughter of Patrick Scanlon. Mr. and Mrs. Colaner have seven children: Harry, born at Freehold, January 4, 1905; Helen, Joseph, Laura, Louis, Rose and Paul, all of whom were born at Freehold.

**FRANK SKLAR** was born in Russia, December 15, 1876, and is a son of Louis and Rebecca (Kahn) Sklar. Mr. Sklar's parents were both born in Russia.

Mr. Sklar received his early education in the public schools of Russia. In 1893, after having completed his studies, he decided to leave Russia and seek his fortune in a new country. Accordingly, he came to the United States and obtained em-



ployment as a butcher. In 1916, he settled at Keyport, New Jersey, and established himself in business as an independent butcher. He has met with complete success in this business and still conducts his establishment at Keyport. Mr. Sklar is an orthodox Hebrew and belongs to the synagogue. In politics he is an Independent.

Mr. Sklar married Elizabeth Malamud at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, September 22, 1900. Mrs. Sklar was born in Russia and is a daughter of Solomon and Tillie Malamud. Her father is now dead. Mr. and Mrs. Sklar have two sons: Solomon Sklar, who was born in New York City, May 2, 1905, and who is named after his maternal grandfather; and Ralph Sklar, who was born at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, December 15, 1912.

**BENEDICT J. NEIMARK** was born in Russia, October 28, 1882, and is a son of Jashia and Ida (Pawzner) Neimark. He is one of a family of six children and has two sisters and three brothers. His father, who was a merchant, was born in Russia. The elder Mr. Neimark was killed during the riots which took place in Russia in the year 1906. Mr. Neimark's mother, who was born in Russia, is now dead.

Mr. Neimark came to the United States on December 23, 1908, and in the following year settled at Long Branch, New Jersey, where he found employment in the grocery business. He remained at Long Branch for five years and then moved, in 1908, to Highlands, where he presently established himself in the grocery business as an independent merchant. He has met with success and has built up a prosperous business. He is well known throughout the business community and has acquired an enviable reputation as a public-spirited and industrious citizen.

Mr. Neimark is an orthodox Jew and belongs to the Congregation of Israel at Long Branch. In politics, he is a Democrat. He has served for five years as a member of the board of health. He has also been elected borough councilman. He has belonged to the Red Men for eight years.

He married Sophia Broginsky in Brooklyn, New York, November 28, 1907. Mrs. Neimark is a daughter of Abraham and Reba Broginsky, and was born at Kief in Russia. Her father was a merchant. Both of her parents are now dead. Mr. and Mrs. Neimark have three children: Reba, born September 1, 1909; Ida, born May 30, 1911; and Merriam, born March 15, 1918.

**JOSEPH SCHERI** is a Calabrian, having been born near Catanzaro, Italy, July 23, 1885. He is a son of Antonio and Rosa (Corado) Scheri. His father was a farmer who came to America and died in New York City in 1898. His mother, Rosa (Corado) Scheri, was born in Italy in 1852, and died at Long Branch, New Jersey, in 1918. Mr. Scheri attended school at Maggisamo, Italy. When his school days were over he became a carpenter and, still later, a farmer. In 1902, he decided that he

would come to America whither his parents had preceded him. Arriving here in the same year, he obtained a position at the Arcade Hotel in Long Branch. In 1909, he became chief gardener for Mr. Riker of Long Branch and continued in this position until 1915 when he became the foreman of Mr. W. A. Eisele's nursery, a position he still occupies.

Mr. Scheri is an ardent politician and a man of influence. He is a member of the Sons of Italy, Branch 796, and belongs to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Long Branch. Mr. Scheri, who is unmarried, has a brother, Patsy, who is also a gardener, and the brothers live together at 248 Chelsea avenue, Long Branch. Their garden does them great credit, exemplifying the rare taste and skill of Italian gardeners working in the congenial air and with the real opportunities offered by Monmouth county.

**SAMUEL AGELOFF**—One of the progressive young men of Red Bank is Samuel Ageloff, who came to this country as a youth of eighteen years and has achieved an independent position through his own efforts. He is a son of George and Rachael (Liebman) Ageloff. His father, who was a merchant, is now deceased, but his mother is still living.

Mr. Ageloff was born in Vitebsk, Russia, in October of 1888, and attended the schools of his native land, then at the age of eighteen years came to the United States. Attending the schools of New York City for a short time, he also attended evening high school while employed during the day. He soon established himself in the printing business in New York, and following this line of effort independently for about ten years, he was also identified with a large printing plant there in the capacity of foreman. Coming to Red Bank in 1921, Mr. Ageloff struck out in a new field, opening an attractive shop with a fine stock of ladies' and children's apparel. This is located at No. 15 East Front street, under the name of "The Model Shop." Mr. Ageloff has made a most auspicious beginning, the outlook for the future being very promising. His partner, Mr. S. Kislin, is also an enterprising and progressive man of the day in Red Bank. Mr. Ageloff keeps in touch with the advance of the times, and politically is an Independent. He was formerly a member of the Order of Brith Abraham, and is now a member of the Hebrew synagogue.

In 1910, in New York City, Mr. Ageloff married Annie Cohen, who was born in Russia, and is a daughter of Samuel and Rae Cohen, both natives of Russia, never leaving the land of their birth. The father is a carpenter by occupation, and the mother is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ageloff have three children: Harry, Ruby, and Ray.

**ROCCO MAZZEI**—In 1915, Mr. Mazzei established himself in the shoe business in Matawan, New Jersey, as a result of twelve years of earnest labor, untiring energy and a grim determination to suc-





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ceed in the country to which he had come in 1903.

Rocco Mazzei was born in Calvello, Italy, September 12, 1885, the son of John and Ruth (Labatina) Mazzei. After completing his education in the public schools of his native place he entered the shoe business. Six years later, in 1903, he came to this country and continued in the same particular line of business, subsequently establishing himself in the shoe business in Matawan, December 1, 1915. Mr. Mazzei is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and attends the Catholic church of Matawan.

At Jersey City, New Jersey, December 7, 1905, Rocco Mazzei was united in marriage with Mary Macoleno, daughter of Paul and Camillo (Magdear) Macoleno. Mr. and Mrs. Mazzei are the parents of seven children: Lena, born November 9, 1906; Camillo, born March 5, 1910; Ruth, born May 6, 1911; Lewis, born August 3, 1915; Jeannette, born October 9, 1917; Paul, born January 29, 1919; and Antoinette, born June 27, 1921.

Such is the life of Rocco Mazzei, a self-made man, starting in this country poor in finances but rich in shrewdness and foresight, traits which go to make up the successful man. He has always been found among the loyal supporters of progressive movements for his community's welfare, and when opportunity has offered he has been ready to aid those less fortunate than himself. From unfavorable circumstances he has won success, a splendid example of a product of democratic institutions.

**BENJAMIN ALPERIN**—One of the most attractive delicatessen stores in Red Bank is located at No. 20 Broad street, the proprietor being Benjamin Alperin, who succeeded Benjamin Blom just before the end of the year 1920.

Mr. Alperin was born in Austria, September 25, 1879, and is a son of Albert and Rose Alperin. He was brought to the United States as a child of two years, and the family located first in Virginia, thereafter living in New York City. Receiving his early education in the public schools of New York, Mr. Alperin matriculated for Columbia University, then later, in 1910, entered business in Petersburg, Virginia. Later on he removed to Bristol, Virginia, then came to Red Bank in 1906. Here he built, on the west side of Shrewsbury avenue, a double store with apartments above, the first structure of this description to be erected in Red Bank. He was then traveling for the American and Union News Companies, with whom he was associated for a period of seven years. In 1917 he made a radical change in his line of business activity, purchasing the Laug Candy Shop, and permanently retiring from the road. This store he conducted until he took over his present business. On December 27, 1920, Mr. Alperin purchased the delicatessen shop theretofore conducted by Benjamin Blom, and immediately made a complete change in the conduct of the establishment. He caters to the most epicurean patrons, and his stock and equipment embrace the most up-to-date ideas and materials. The place has been completely renovated and is most attractive in every way. Mr. Alperin is fast becoming

ing famous for his specialty, delicate hams which he prepares by his own formula, one little known in the United States. He also manufactures his own mayonnaise, which he produces for the wholesale as well as the retail trade, and which he distributes throughout the east, and as far west as St. Louis, Missouri. This also is prepared by his own formula. In the short time since Mr. Alperin took over this business he has taken great strides towards large and permanent success, and the many friends whom he has made in Red Bank are convinced that he will win a high position in his field of endeavor.

Mr. Alperin is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Brith Abraham, and of the Red Bank Business Men's Association, and takes a deep interest in all public progress.

He married, in 1908, Hannah Cohn, of New York City, and they have three children: Miriam E., Alberta C., and Ralph M. S.

**GEORGE LINZMAYER, JR.**, is a son of George Linzmayer, Sr., who was born in Austria, in 1841, married Barbara Fleischman, born in Austria, in 1841, and later came to the United States, locating in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he followed the trade of butcher learned in the old country.

George Linzmayer, Jr. was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 3, 1865, but later the family moved to Freneau, New Jersey, where the lad attended public schools. He began business life in Washington Market, New York, and became a dealer in meat and produce. In 1885 he moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, and engaged in the live stock business until 1905. He then retired to a farm in Freneau, there remaining until 1909. In 1910 he started a butcher shop in Matawan, New Jersey, but four years later retired. In 1920 he again started a meat business in Matawan, where he is at present engaged.

Mr. Linzmayer married, in New York, November 27, 1888, Louise Dietrich, born in Baden-Baden, Germany, May 1, 1864, and they are the parents of five children, all born in Matawan: Matilda Barbara, born May 4, 1890; Georgiana, born July 12, 1893; Joseph, born November 21, 1894; George J., born May 4, 1901; Frank, born February 16, 1904.

**MICHELE SABINE** is a merchant of Keansburg, New Jersey, where he conducts a store for general merchandise. He was born in Italy, July 24, 1884, the son of Frank and Rose Sabine. Mr. Sabine was a professor in a school in Italy.

Having come to this country at an early age, Michele Sabine attended public schools in Hoboken, New Jersey. He later began a general merchandise business there, where he remained for twenty years or until 1913, when he removed to Keansburg. He then opened the department store which he now conducts in a most successful manner. In politics he is a Democrat, and with his family attends St. Ann's Church.

Michele Sabine married, May 10, 1903, at Hobo-

son, Maurice Maxima, daughter of Angelo and Rose (Romanos) Maxima. They are the parents of six children, the first four having been born in Hoboken and the last two in Keyport. Frank, born April 1, 1894, was born in New York City; Rose, born September 20, 1895, was born in New York City; Mary, born March 1, 1913, was born in New York City; and Anthony, born April 1, 1917.

**FRANK FETTA** was born March 14, 1894, a son of Frank and Mary Fetta. His father was a teacher.

Mr. Fetta received his early education in the public schools of New York City. The course of time was called upon to serve in the Italian Army. He was assigned to the Fourth Regiment of the Artillery and served for three years. In 1922, Mr. Fetta decided to seek his fortune in a new country and came to the United States. He settled first at Yonkersville, New York, where he was employed for a period of six years on railroad work. After his six years of railroad service came to an end, Mr. Fetta moved to Keyport, New Jersey. A deep love of the land inherited no doubt from his father, led Mr. Fetta to purchase a farm at Keyport and to engage in truck farming. This undertaking was immediately successful, and Mr. Fetta now has a farm of sixteen acres and specializes in the cultivation of the finest grapes. In politics Mr. Fetta is an Independent.

Mr. Fetta and his family are members of the Catholic church.

Mr. Fetta married Carmine Macoulino at Keyport, New Jersey, July 27, 1902. Mrs. Fetta was born in Italy, July 16, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Fetta have six children: Mary, born at Keyport, May 1, 1903; Lucy, born at Keyport, January 10, 1907; Frank, Jr., born at Keyport, February 11, 1910; Paul, born at Matawan, New Jersey, May 27, 1911; and John, named for his paternal grandfather, Josephine, born at Matawan, November 13, 1913; and Margaret, born at Matawan, January 31, 1917.

**BENJAMIN WALAMUD**—One of the most thriving useful industries of Long Branch is the large modern laundry in the West End, which is carried on by Benjamin Walamud, and is doing a very comprehensive business.

Mr. Walamud was born in Sekuran, Russia, October 15, 1888, and was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native land, coming to America in 1906. His first employment in this country was in a laundry in New York City, he remaining, however, for only six months before he struck out for himself in the same line of business. Disposing of his interests later, he became identified with the Hotel Biltmore, of New York City, as manager of their laundry, and remained in this capacity until 1917. He then came to Long Branch, New Jersey, where he established the Hollywood Laundry Company, which was incorporated on May 10, 1917, the personnel of the company being as follows: President, Solomon Frey; treasurer, David Elting; secre-

tary and manager, Benjamin Walamud. Located in modest surroundings on a small solitary brick building on Edwards avenue, the business soon outgrew those quarters, and in 1915 they moved over the laundry which was formerly carried on in connection with the Hollywood Hotel, removing their plant to that location in the West End, where they have since developed this combined enterprise, the business now being one of the most important of its kind on the coast of Monmouth county. In addition to the main business they do the work of Camp Vail, handling this business under the name of the Vail Laundry. They now employ sixty people and have four deliveries. The equipment is thoroughly modern in every respect, as is evidenced by their large flat-work iron, of the latest design, which turns out 25,000 finished pieces a day.

As the active head of this business, Mr. Walamud is widely known in this section and recognized as a prominent and successful man of the day. He is a member of The New Jersey State Laundry Association. Politically he is an Independent, and takes no leading part in public affairs. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and Bethel Temple.

Mr. Walamud married, in June, 1916, Margaret —, and they reside at No. 12 University place, Long Branch.

**LEWIS SCHWARTZ**—One of the prominent business men of Red Bank, New Jersey, who is not only achieving success, but is bearing a leading part in all community effort, is Lewis Schwartz. He was born in Russia, in 1867, and came to the United States as a young man, alone and friendless, to make his way in the world as best he might.

Having received some education in his native land, Mr. Schwartz went to work immediately upon arriving upon our shores, locating first in Red Bank, New Jersey, and learning the language and customs of the new country by contact with the world and shrewd observation of events as they passed. He remained on the Jersey coast, accepting whatever employment came to hand, and living at several different points. He finally settled permanently in Red Bank, and has become a successful business man. Beginning in a modest way, he has worked out his own problems, and now carries on an extensive business as a dealer in new and second-hand furniture, making a specialty of stoves, in which he is understood to be one of the largest dealers in Monmouth county. His principal store and storage place are at Nos. 108-110 West Front street, where he occupies two floors in height and the double store on the ground floor, also a large storage and sales room on Maple avenue. In addition to his regular furniture stock, new and second-hand, he carries a very large stock of antiques, conducting a repair department as well, and refinishing and repairing all kinds of crippled furniture.

Early in his residence in the United States, Mr. Schwartz became an American citizen, and his spirit of Americanism is one of his most prominent characteristics. During the World War he was one of the leaders in all work in support of the American Expeditionary Forces. He served on many committees, and his family united with him in patriotic activities. In all charitable work he is most liberal and openhanded, giving cordial support to every advance movement. He is a member of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham.

Mr. Schwartz married Ida Levy, who is now deceased. Their three children are: Gertrude, who is now the wife of Milton A. Sigfred; Sadie, wife of Harry N. Caplin; and Maurice, who is engaged in the automobile business in Red Bank, and a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. The family resides on Monmouth street.

**LEON RUECKHAUS**—Long experienced in the production of clothing in both Europe and in the United States, Leon Rueckhaus, of Red Bank, New Jersey, is bearing a very practical part in the economic and industrial progress of Monmouth county. Mr. Rueckhaus is a son of Leon and Esther (Fieldman) Rueckhaus, the father being a government official of Austria, holding the office of revenue inspector for many years. Their children numbered but two, and the daughter, Sabina, is still in Europe.

Leon Rueckhaus was born in Czernowitz, Austria, August 12, 1888, and received an excellent education in the public and normal schools of his native land. His first employment was in the plant of a clothing manufacturing concern in Austria, where he thoroughly learned the business, then went on the road as a salesman for five years, then, in 1908, came to the United States, landing on Decoration Day. Locating at once in Red Bank, Mr. Rueckhaus entered the employ of the S. Eisner Company, manufacturers of fine clothing, as an operator, soon, however, being transferred to their plant at Carteret, New Jersey, in the capacity of manager. Later he went to Albany, New York, where he was manager in a civilian clothing manufacturing plant, but again returned to the Eisner Company in Red Bank, with whom he has since remained. At that time he assumed the foremanship of the Red Bank factory, continuing for one year, then was at the Carteret factory in the capacity of manager for one year, after which he took over the management of the Eisner factory at Freehold, New Jersey, where are manufactured uniforms, shirts and underwear for the Boy Scouts of America, and for the United States army. In this position Mr. Rueckhaus holds a leading position in the industrial world of Freehold.

Fraternally, Mr. Rueckhaus is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; and of the Order of B'rith Abraham, of which he has been secretary for the past five years. He is a member of the Synagogue at Red Bank.

On March 2, 1913, at Red Bank, Mr. Rueckhaus married Sadie Dixon, formerly stenographer with the Sigmund Eisner Company, and daughter of Morris and Mary (Lefkowitz) Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Rueckhaus have two children: Melvin T., and Marna.

**BENJAMIN HURWITZ**—In far-away Russia, many years ago, Abraham Hurwitz conducted, in the town of Kovno, a store for making fur garments and women's apparel. He married, and in 1896 came to the United States with his wife Anna, son Benjamin, and other children, locating in New York City, where he continued in the same business he had learned in Russia. It was with him that his son Benjamin learned the business which he has so successfully conducted in Red Bank, New Jersey, for the past nine years, a store dealing only in women's wear.

Benjamin Hurwitz, son of Abraham and Anna Hurwitz, was born in the town of Kovno, Russia, May 15, 1884, and there passed the first twelve years of his life, gaining his first educational instruction in Kovno schools. In 1896 he was brought by his parents to New York City, where he completed his studies in the public schools. His father taught him his trade and business so carefully and thoroughly that in 1907, at the age of twenty-three, Benjamin Hurwitz started a similar store in New York City. A year later he removed his business to Newark, New Jersey, and about five years later to Red Bank, New Jersey, where he has continued until the present (1922) in successful business operation at No. 26 Broad street, specializing in women's wear. Mr. Hurwitz is an Independent Republican, and a member of the Red Bank Jewish Synagogue.

Mr. Hurwitz married, in New York City, in 1906, Sarah Yomberg, and they are the parents of a son, Bernard, born August 1, 1913.

**ANTONIO DE FAZIO**—Coming across the seas to America as a child, Antonio De Fazio was reared in American institutions and American traditions, and is now taking a position of dignity in the business world of his place of residence. He is a son of Louis and Marie Antonia De Fazio, and his father has now for many years been active in business in Long Branch as a tailor. They have five sons.

Of old Italian ancestry, Antonio De Fazio was born in Alexandria, Egypt, May 10, 1892. He later removed with the family to Italy, where they remained for only three months, the family emigrating to America in 1899, locating immediately in Long Branch, New Jersey. The boy was placed at once in the public schools, where he received a practical training in preparation for his career. His first employment, after leaving school, was with W. J. Eisler, a leading florist of Long Branch, with whom he remained for fifteen years. He then struck out for himself as a florist and landscape gardener. He has one greenhouse, and is doing a

large and constantly increasing business, growing bedding plants and meeting the needs of a wide patronage in the line of funeral designs and decorations of every kind. He is one of the promising young men of the day in Long Branch, and has six employees in the above business.

In the public affairs of his adopted country, Mr. De Fazio takes a deep interest and supports the Republican party. He also is interested in the Americanization work among those who still come to our shores, and is active in the affairs of the Sons of Italy, of which he is a member. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic, being a member of Holy Trinity Church.

Mr. De Fazio married, August 24, 1915, Anna Polambo, and they have three children: Louis, Louise and Marie. The home and greenhouse are at No. 257 Norwood avenue, Long Branch.

Mr. De Fazio has two brothers in business in Long Branch, his older brother, George, being a tailor, and his younger brother, Louis, being in the garage business.

**MICHAEL CICCARELLI**, a progressive citizen of Red Bank, New Jersey, was born December 17, 1885, in Palermo, Italy, where he attended the public schools. His father, Stefano Ciccarelli, was born in 1843, in Italy, and is still living there, where during his active life he was engaged in business as a tailor. He married Mary Lotepio, born April 24, 1853, in Italy, and they are the parents of four sons and one daughter.

In 1901 Mr. Ciccarelli came to the United States and located in New York City, where he obtained employment as a tailor, which occupation he had learned from his father in the old country. For seventeen years he followed this line of work, and in 1920 came to Red Bank, New Jersey, where he was employed by one of the leading merchant tailors for a year. At the end of this time an opportunity presented itself to engage in the poultry business in partnership with A. Stefano, and they have completed their first year, which has been a successful one.

Mr. Ciccarelli has taken a keen interest in affairs of a public nature since becoming a resident of Red Bank, and he is a member of the Italian Independent Political Club.

Mr. Ciccarelli married, January 28, 1907, at New York City, Mary Gagano, born April 21, 1887, in Italy, daughter of Jianto and Concetta (Findala) Gagano, both deceased. The former was employed on the police force in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Ciccarelli attend St. Anthony's Church.

**LOUIS CAROTEUNTO**—The young business men of Monmouth county are always enterprising and Mr. Caroteunto is one of the most aggressive of the number. Although he has been only two years a resident of Belford he is already well known and liked both as a neighbor and a citizen.

Louis Caroteunto was born December 7, 1897, in Naples, Italy, and is a son of Michael and Christine (Villerand) Caroteunto, both of whom are also natives of Naples. Coming to the United States in childhood, Louis Caroteunto received his education in the public schools of Red Bank, New Jersey, and at the high school. After leaving school he was employed for two years by his brother-in-law, who was engaged in the meat business in Red Bank, and then spent another two years in the service of the Wagner Market Company. He has now been for two years engaged in business for himself at Belford.

In politics Mr. Caroteunto is an Independent, but takes no part in public affairs beyond exercising his right of voting. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church at Red Bank.

Mr. Caroteunto married, February 21, 1921, in Brooklyn, New York, Erminina Autorino, born October 2, 1897, in Naples, Italy, daughter of Michael Autorino, also a native of Naples and a mechanic.

Louis Caroteunto represents a fine type of the younger generation of foreign-born American citizens. Industrious, intelligent and honest, he seems destined to be one of those who, in the years to come, will be largely instrumental in the development of the business interests of his community and will be numbered among its respected and valued citizens.

**BENJAMIN D. PAOLO**—One of the enterprising business men of Highlands, New Jersey, is Benjamin D. Paolo, the popular confectioner of Bay avenue. Mr. Paolo comes of a prominent family of Messina, Italy, his grandfather and father having been in the lumber business for many years, owning their own yards and mill near Messina, and doing an extensive business throughout Italy. Mr. Paolo is a son of Benjamin D. and Grace Paolo, and one of a family of fourteen children, eleven sons and three daughters, of whom seven sons and one daughter are now deceased.

Benjamin D. Paolo was born in Messina, Italy, November 21, 1877, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. Upon completing his studies he joined the Messina Band, which played for the city of Messina, and remained with this band for seven years. Owing to the illness of his father he was forced to resign his position in the band, to assist his father in the lumber business, and he remained in this connection for two years. Not being interested in the lumber business for a permanent field of effort, he decided to learn a trade, and served an apprenticeship of four years at the shoe machinery trade, under Pestelo & Company, of Messina. In 1898 Mr. Paolo determined to come to America, and left Italy, sailing on the steamship, "Borgania," of the Frobin Line, and landing in New York City. He immediately entered the employ of Benjamin Offinger, at No. 98 Wolf street, and learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked for eight years.

In 1907 he came to Highlands, New Jersey, and opened a shoe machinery shop, which he conducted for about two years, then went to Garfield, New Jersey, to enter the real estate business with a brother who was already established there. During the three years that they were thus associated they did a very considerable business in building and the developing of property. Mr. Paolo then sold out his interest to his brother, and going to New York City, started in business for himself, locating on Fourth avenue, where he remained for three months. He then closed up his own offices to go with another brother into building and contracting in East Long Island, and was thus engaged for about a year and a half. Returning to Highlands in 1915, Mr. Paolo opened a first class shoe store on Mill street. Selling this store in 1920, he bought a store on Bay avenue, which he opened as a confectionery store, and here he is now doing a thriving and growing business, having a very attractive place and catering to the best trade. He is a very hard worker, always attending to the wants of his customers, and has built up his success in this way.

Mr. Paolo married, in 1907, Grace Richard, who also was born in Messina, Italy. They have one child, Antonette, fourteen years of age, a student at the Highlands grammar school.

**JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN**—The rise of Joseph Goldstein from the poor immigrant boy of the early sixties to the successful and influential twentieth century merchant is one of many romantic histories which make up the commercial annals of New Jersey, romantic to the reader, yet built upon the only foundations of success in any field, energy, thrift and integrity.

Mr. Goldstein was born in Rodenitz, Austria, January 1, 1848, and is a son of Rabbi Joseph and Hannah Goldstein, of Rodenitz. He received a limited education in the public schools of his native city, but left school at the age of twelve years. At thirteen he came to America, beginning at once to make his own way in the world. He made his start in life peddling notions and small wares from a basket, in Newark, New Jersey, and soon secured a position in a store for the evenings. In this way he spent several years, peddling for himself during the day and working in the store during the evening. While still a very young man, Mr. Goldstein opened a small store in Newark. At first he had a partner, and they did business under the name of Epstein & Company, but the partnership was soon dissolved and Mr. Goldstein continued alone, removing, however, to Orange, New Jersey. Later he formed a partnership in Orange with his half-brother, Adolph Stein, and they carried on a thriving business in the line of dry goods, shoes and notions, under the firm name of Goldstein & Stein, on Main street, that city. In 1883 Mr. Goldstein came to Long Branch and opened a dry goods store on Broadway, at the corner of Grand avenue, under the same name, Mr. Stein also holding an inter-

est in the business for about a year. The partnership was then dissolved, and Mr. Goldstein removed to the corner of Broadway and Liberty street, where he secured the rental of half a small store. There he carried on a dry goods business independently on one side of the store, while Thomas Showler conducted business on the other side, the two interests, however, being entirely separate. Four years later Mr. Goldstein bought the land and building thus occupied, and continued alone, expanding his operations to fill the premises at once, and adding new lines of stock, conducting a modern department store from that time on. From the date of this purchase Mr. Goldstein made many improvements in the premises, enlarging and modernizing the building and placing new fixtures, until he has one of the most complete and attractive department stores along the coast of Monmouth county, the building 50x150 feet, with three stories and basement. On June 1, 1921, the business was incorporated, the firm name becoming Joseph Goldstein Company, Mr. Goldstein being president of the concern.

In various other interests of the community Mr. Goldstein has long been active. He is a stockholder and director of the Long Branch Banking Company, the Citizens' National Bank, and the New Jersey Mortgage Company. An Independent in political convictions, he has never sought nor accepted political preferment. He is a member of the Bethmerian Synagogue, of Long Branch.

Mr. Goldstein married, on June 15, 1880, in New York City, Frances Rauscher, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Heller) Rauscher, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Enra, born October 29, 1881, wife of Julius Jeremias, who is in the mineral water business on Long Island; they have two daughters, Frances and Joan. 2. Milton Jonathan, of further mention. 3. Alma, born February 17, 1888. 4. Belva, born May 19, 1895.

Milton J. Goldstein, only son of the family, was born in Long Branch, April 7, 1883. Educated in the local institutions, he became associated with his father in the business as a young man, and gradually, as he became familiar with its many phases, relieved his father of more and more responsibility, until he is now vice-president of the concern, and is also general manager of the business. He is interested also in other enterprises, being president of the Long Branch Steamboat Company, which owns two steamers plying between Long Branch and New York City, carrying both freight and passengers. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 242; of — Lodge No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons, of Long Branch; Empire Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Masonic Club. Mr. Goldstein married, April 4, 1915, Della Waitt, of Long Branch, and they have one daughter, Marian Alice, born July 24, 1916.

**LEONARD MANGINO** was born on August 14, 1895, in the province of Genoa, Italy. His parents were Guss and Jennette. (The names are obscured by a large black redaction mark.)



mother died in Italy. His only sister, Mrs. Mary Garbilano, lives in Italy.

Leonard Mangino received his early education in the public schools of his native land, and began the study of machinery, intending to become a machinist. When he was fourteen years old, however, his father decided to leave Italy and come to the United States. Mr. Mangino and his father arrived in America in 1909, and he obtained employment in New York City. He worked in a machine shop and attended night school in order to learn English. In 1911, Mr. Mangino moved to Long Branch, New Jersey, and found employment as a mechanic. After working in various garages, he formed a connection with the American Silk Mills, and became a foreman mechanic of the company's exchange street plant.

On September 5, 1919, Mr. Mangino enlisted in the United States army. After spending three weeks at Camp Syracuse at Syracuse, New York, he was sent to Fort Myer, Virginia, and employed in overhauling cars for military service. After some weeks spent in this work, he was transferred to Washington, where he was assigned to detached service. During his stay in Washington, Mr. Mangino had charge of Colonel Gilliman's automobile. He received his discharge on January 10, 1920, and returned to Long Branch, where he resumed his former position with the American Silk Mills, a position which he still holds. Mr. Mangino is a Catholic and belongs to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In politics he is a Democrat. He took out his first naturalization papers in 1911, and received his full citizenship while he was serving in the United States army. Mr. Mangino is a member of the American Legion, Post 44, Long Branch.

Mr. Mangino married Minnie Amitrano, of Long Branch, on May 10, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Mangino have one daughter, Jennette, who was named for her paternal grandmother.

**MICHAEL MANGOGNA**—Coming to this country in his youth from his native land of Italy, Michael Mangogna soon gained a footing in the industrial world of the United States, and for nearly eight years has carried on an independent business in Long Branch. Mr. Mangogna is a son of Philip and Ruth (Lobeara) Mangogna, and his father was a mason contractor in Italy. They were the parents of six sons and three daughters.

Michael Mangogna was born in Colomba, Italy, October 5, 1885, and gained a practical education in the public schools of his native place. There also he learned the trade of mason, which he followed in Italy until 1903. In that year he came to the United States, and locating in Newark, New Jersey, worked at his trade there for about nine years. Thereafter coming to Long Branch, he was thus engaged here, and in 1914 established himself in business here as a general contractor, specializing in mason work. He has been very successful, and has been identified with much of the progressive construction work which has been so marked a

feature of the growth of Long Branch in recent years.

On September 1, 1919, in Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Mangogna married Anna Balsama, and they are the parents of four children: Ruth, Philip, Catherine, and Anna. The family are all members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of Long Branch.

**JACOB CASTELBAUM**, business man, of Highlands, New Jersey, was born in Russia, November 10, 1871, son of Hyman Castelbaum, a coppersmith, and Bella Castelbaum, natives of Russia.

The public schools of Russia afforded the early education of Mr. Castelbaum, and in 1891 he came to the United States. He first located at Boston, Massachusetts, where for several years he was engaged in business as a dealer in metals. Soon after this time he moved to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and there engaged in business as a wholesale liquor dealer, which occupation he followed until his removal to Highlands in 1915. There he continued the same line of business, carrying it on until the advent of Prohibition. Mr. Castelbaum is a stockholder of the First National Bank, of Sea Bright, New Jersey. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Sons of Zion. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1901, and in politics is an Independent.

He married, in Russia, in 1889, Lena Casler, born there, died April 2, 1921, in Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Harry and Gitel Casler, the former being a grain merchant. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Castelbaum are: Harry, born December, 1890, now a practicing attorney; Louis, born November 23, 1899, engaged in the insurance business; David, born March 21, 1901, a graduate of the Middletown Township High School and is now a student of law; Ruth, born September 9, 1904; Albert, born February 26, 1908; Ida, born May 31, 1912, the last four children all attending school.

**JOSEPH BALDANZA'S** parents were James and Mary Baldanza, of Palermo, Italy. James Baldanza was engaged in the transfer business until his death some years ago. Mary Baldanza decided to leave Italy after her husband's death. Accordingly she came to the United States, whither her sons had preceded her, and settled in Long Branch, New Jersey, where she now lives.

Mr. Baldanza was born in Palermo, Italy, October 18, 1894. He received his education in the public schools of his native land. In 1911 he decided to come to the United States, and upon his arrival here went to Passaic, New Jersey, where he learned the trade of a carpenter. After perfecting himself as a carpenter, he began to work at his trade and had attained success in that field when, in 1919, he left Passaic and came to Long Branch. He then decided to give up his work as a carpenter in order to assist his brother, Harry Baldanza, in the organization of a wholesale bakery business.



*Joseph Balotanza*



This venture has proved successful, and the brothers now employ three trucks for the distribution of their products. Mr. Baldanza and his brother are also the proprietors of an extensive store where groceries and bakery goods are sold, frequent deliveries being made. At the present time (1922) Mr. Baldanza and his brother are the owners of a plot of ground, 75x75 and 41x125 feet, and on the Prospect street side of the same are erecting a building, the cost of which will be \$30,000.

Mr. Baldanza is a Catholic and a member of Holy Trinity Church, of Long Branch. He is unmarried.

**DOMINICK PARROTTINO**, though not a native of Monmouth county, New Jersey, nor of this country, is nevertheless one of the foremost citizens of Red Bank, where he is engaged in the business of manufacturing hats, in connection with which he conducts a store. He was born May 8, 1884, at Catnsaro, Italy, son of John and Mary (Urzatta) Parrottino, both natives of Italy, where the mother now resides.

He attended school in his native land, and at the age of nineteen years came to America, locating for some time in Long Branch, New Jersey, removing thence to Red Bank, where he now resides. Mr. Parrottino was employed with various firms, and learned the business of hat manufacturing, and through his earnest application to his work and his natural thrift he was ready to seize his opportunity when it came, soon becoming the proprietor of his own business. While in Long Branch he owned a small store, and after coming to Red Bank started to manufacture hats, opening a store at the same time to sell the product of his manufacture. In this Mr. Parrottino has been very successful, and his success has been well merited. He is active in the civic and fraternal life of Red Bank; an Independent in politics, placing his support where he feels the most good will result, and among the organizations he is affiliated with are the Foresters of America and the Garibaldi Society. He is a member of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Parrottino married, April 29, 1908, at Long Branch, Antoinette Pento, born July 4, 1892, at Stockton, New Jersey, daughter of Michael and Jean (Rinio) Pento, natives of Italy, the former named a farmer of Stockton. Their children are: Mary, born May 27, 1909; Jennie, born December 29, 1910; Peter, born April 13, 1913; Dominick, born July 10, 1915; Anna, born February 26, 1916; Rosie, born April 22, 1918.

**PAUL STUKOSKI**, now a blacksmith of Middletown, New Jersey, was born in Poland, April 7, 1896, son of Tony and Mary (Jessel) Stukoski, his father a carpenter.

The lad Paul was educated in Poland, and there was taught the blacksmith's trade, which he followed prior to his coming to the United States in 1914. For two years after coming, he worked in Pennsylvania coal mines; then spent two years on

a farm in New York State; was with the Atlas Powder Company in Stamford, Connecticut, for two years, coming thence to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he spent two years on a farm before settling in Middletown, where he is building up a good business as a blacksmith.

**RICHARD PIANIGIONI**—Coming to this country as a young man, and after being variously employed settling permanently in Highlands, New Jersey, Richard Pianigioni is now one of the successful grocers of this community. He is a son of Antony and Mary Pianigioni, the father being a farmer and the owner of a celebrated vineyard near Siena, Italy, an expert grower of grapes from which for many years the finest wines have been made. The family consisted of seven children, five sons and two daughters, and the youngest son, Desideno, who was a sergeant in the Italian army, was killed in action in the World War, in an engagement between the Italian and Austrian troops.

Richard Pianigioni was born in Siena, Italy, March 14, 1881, and attended a private school until he was seventeen years of age. He then began working with his father on the farm and in the vineyard, but cared little for the out-door life, and eventually determined to try his fortune in a new land. Accordingly he came to America in 1911, located in New York City, and readily secured a position with the Italian Wine Company, wholesale dealers and importers of wines, through the relation of his father to the trade as a producer of exceptionally fine grapes. Remaining with this concern for three years, or thereabouts, he came to Highlands, New Jersey, early in 1915, and established a confectionery business on Bay avenue. This interest he carried forward for about five years, then in 1920 sold it, and purchased the grocery store theretofore belonging to J. Passine, also situated on Bay avenue. He has continued in this business since, and has developed a very extensive trade, catering to the finest custom. He has a modern store, kept in the most attractive manner.

Mr. Pianigioni married Rosa Paolo, in 1919, she being the youngest sister of Benjamin D. Paolo, a well known confectioner of Highlands. The Paolo family are natives of Messina, Italy.

**MOE FORGOTSON**—With H. Ferguson as partner, Moe Forgetson owns and conducts the establishment known as the M. & H. Upholstering Company, on West Front street, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mr. Forgetson was born in New York City, July 8, 1896, the son of Harry and Bessie (Schiller) Forgetson, both natives of Russia, and now living in South Amboy, New Jersey, where Mr. Forgetson is engaged in the real estate business. Harry Forgetson was born in 1865, and his wife, Bessie (Schiller) Forgetson, was born in 1866. At one time the elder Mr. Forgetson was interpreter in court at New Brunswick. Moe Forgetson may claim New Jersey rather than New York City as





*John C. Brown.*



*William H. Hunt*

Men's Hebrew Association, of the Sons of Israel, and is a member of the Hebrew Synagogue.

Mr. Sharfstein married, on November 29, 1917, Edith Stalford, and they have one son, Stanley Mowry. They reside in Asbury Park.

**WILLIAM HENRY HUNT** was born at Shrewsbury, New Jersey, January 23, 1894, and is a son of George S. P. and Martha (Smock) Hunt. His father was born near Wilmington, Delaware, and his mother was born at Tinton Falls, New Jersey. His father was a farmer.

Mr. Hunt received his early education in the public schools of Little Silver, New Jersey, and spent one year in study at Colts Neck, New Jersey. After leaving school, Mr. Hunt spent five years on his father's farm, assisting him in the work of managing the property. At the end of this period, Mr. Hunt formed a connection with Forman T. Stryker, his uncle, which lasted for two years. After leaving his uncle, Mr. Hunt rented a farm in Holmdel township. He continued to manage this farm, which consisted of 200 acres, for three years, specializing in the cultivation of potatoes.

In 1919, Mr. Hunt left the farm in Holmdel township, and purchased a property three miles from Freehold, New Jersey. This farm consists of 118 acres of land and Mr. Hunt has devoted almost all the land to the cultivation of potatoes, in which he specializes. He is well known throughout the county as a careful and scientific farmer, and he has acquired an enviable reputation in the business world. Mr. Hunt is a member of the Reformed church at Colts Neck, New Jersey. In politics, he is an Independent. He belongs to the Order of United American Mechanics.

He married Goldie Goble, at Freehold, New Jersey, February 15, 1917. Mrs. Hunt is a daughter of Ulysses S. Goble, and his wife, Martha (Chasey) Goble. Her father was born at Freehold, New Jersey, and is a contractor and builder. Mrs. Hunt's mother was born in Monmouth county. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have two daughters, Dorothy Hunt, who was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, June 6, 1918; and Marion Hunt, who was born at Long Branch, October 28, 1919.

**JOSEPH LOGROTTERIA**—In much of the construction work of Long Branch, New Jersey, and vicinity, Joseph Logrotteria has, of recent years, borne a significant part, and in this field of endeavor he is making great progress. Mr. Logrotteria is a son of Carlo and Anna Tressa (Sestito) Logrotteria, his father being prominent in the same line of work in Italy.

Joseph Logrotteria was born in Calabria, Italy, June 24, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. His studies once completed, the young man learned the trade of mason with his father, and was associated with him until coming to the United States in 1902. Upon landing he came directly to Long Branch, but at that time only remained for fifteen days. He then went to Schenectady, New York, where he was for some time engaged on the new factory of the General Electric Company in that city, and remained there eventually for a period of two and one-half years. Returning thereafter to Long Branch, Mr. Logrotteria secured employment with the Construction Company of New York, and in this connection was engaged on contracts at Oyster Bay, Long Island, Brooklyn, New York, and New Brunswick, New Jersey. Thus, for about three years, he was much of the time out of town, then he cancelled his connection with this firm to establish his own business in Long Branch and make his permanent residence here. As a mason and contractor he has won a position among the leading men of the day, and largely handles the finer class of work and ornamental work, his achievements in this line now standing as genuine contributions to structural art. He now does a very considerable business, employing from ten to twenty men.

Mr. Logrotteria has from the first taken a deep interest in the public life of his adopted country, was naturalized in 1914, and has since supported the Republican party. Fraternally he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church.

On September 6, 1912, Mr. Logrotteria married Santa Olivodote, and they are the parents of two daughters: Anna Tressa, and Rose.





## ADDENDA—INDEXES

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and dates.

## ADDENDA AND ERRATA

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CRISTIANI, p. 341, Gerard should be read Gerardo.

JAMISON, p. 55, Dr. Charles E. Jamison died February 8, 1922.

OSBORN, p. 28, Mrs. Lucy Reed (Drake) Osborn died February 15, 1922.

FREDERICK WALLER HOPE, (page 434-437)—Captain Hope has for many years been deeply interested in the Grand Army of the Republic and the purposes for which it was organized and the important patriotic work it has done and is doing for the welfare of our country, and he has earnestly co-operated with Arrowsmith Post, No. 61, G. A. R., of Red Bank, and is a highly esteemed comrade of its members. As the ranks of the Post have been reduced by many answering the long roll call in recent years, his duties with the Post have increased, and he has been designated one of the details to decorate comrades' graves, and to visit the public schools of Red Bank and vicinity and aid in the G. A. R. ceremonies in their great work of instilling into the minds and hearts of the rising generations the true spirit of patriotism and love for our country and flag. They call upon him to "address" the scholars, but to which he refers as "talking with the young folks at the schools." Arrowsmith Post has selected him to preside at its public meetings at the Armory, Red Bank, the evening of each Memorial Day since 1916.

When Troop B Cavalry and the Ambulance Company of Red Bank were called to the colors by order of the U. S. War Department for military service on the Mexican Border, some public-spirited citizens met at the Armory, and within twenty-four hours after the call was issued organized the Soldiers' Welfare Association, and was in a position to promise the soldiers before their departure for Sea Girt, June 21, 1916, that the Association would look after their families while they were in the military service. Captain Hope was elected a trustee and secretary of the organization, and by the generosity and co-operation of citizens, the patriotic and kindly work of the Association was performed until the two Red Bank commands returned in October, 1916, and then it led in giving them a hearty welcome by an immense parade on their arrival, and two days later an evening entertainment in the Armory. The liberal contributions to the treasury of the Association left a surplus by which 25 per cent. of each donation was returned to the respective donors when the work was completed.

When the two commands left Red Bank for Sea Girt, June 21, 1916, General Wilbur F. Sadler, adjutant general, assigned Captain Hope to open a recruiting office at the Armory, Red Bank (of which he was also placed in charge temporarily), to obtain and select recruits and enlist and send them to the Troop and Ambulance Company at Sea Girt. He rendered that service until a few days before those commands left for the Mexican border, when in compliance with further orders from the adjutant general he closed the recruiting office and sent forward the rest of the men he had enlisted, totaling about fifty men, many of whom served in one or the other of the two commands; but it was a bitter disappointment to him that the age limit barred him from again going to the front with his old command.

When the United States entered the World War and those in authority decided that Cavalry would not be needed, Troop B was made part of the Heavy Field Artillery, and Red Bank Ambulance Company became part of the Rainbow Division, and as such each command served in the war in France until after the armistice was signed.

Arrowsmith Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, the Cavalry Veteran Association, and other associations of military veterans and many other citizens of Red Bank, organized the Soldiers' Memorial Association of Red Bank, for the purpose of providing a building for the use and benefit of United States veterans of all wars, who are in that vicinity, and as a permanent memorial to them for the military service they rendered, as well as to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in battle or died in the service of their country. Captain Hope was one of the organizers of this Association, and is a trustee and secretary of it, and the Association expects to provide a suitable and useful memorial for the important patriotic purposes for which it was formed.



# HISTORICAL INDEX

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**NOTE:** In connection with the narrative of the Battle of Monmouth (New Jersey), June 28, 1778, on page 94 of this work, appears an engraving of the battle plan, but through an error, an explanatory note was omitted. The plate above referred to is a perfect fac-simile reproduction of that printed in Barber & Howe's "Historical Collections of New Jersey," published in New York, in 1845, and in which those authors stated that the battle plan was reduced by them from one published in a French work, "Historical and Political Essays on the North American Revolution," by M. Hilliard d'Auberteuil.

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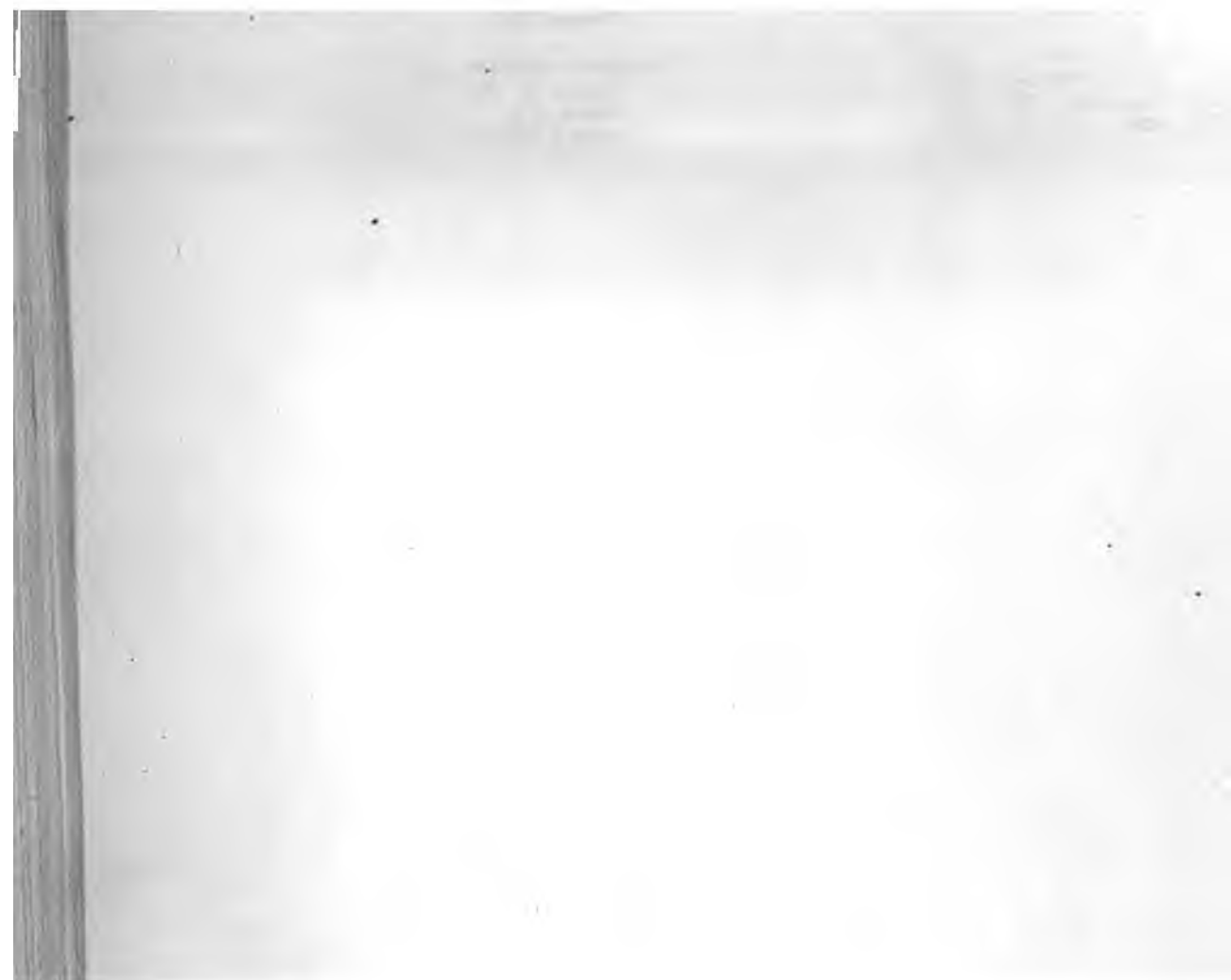
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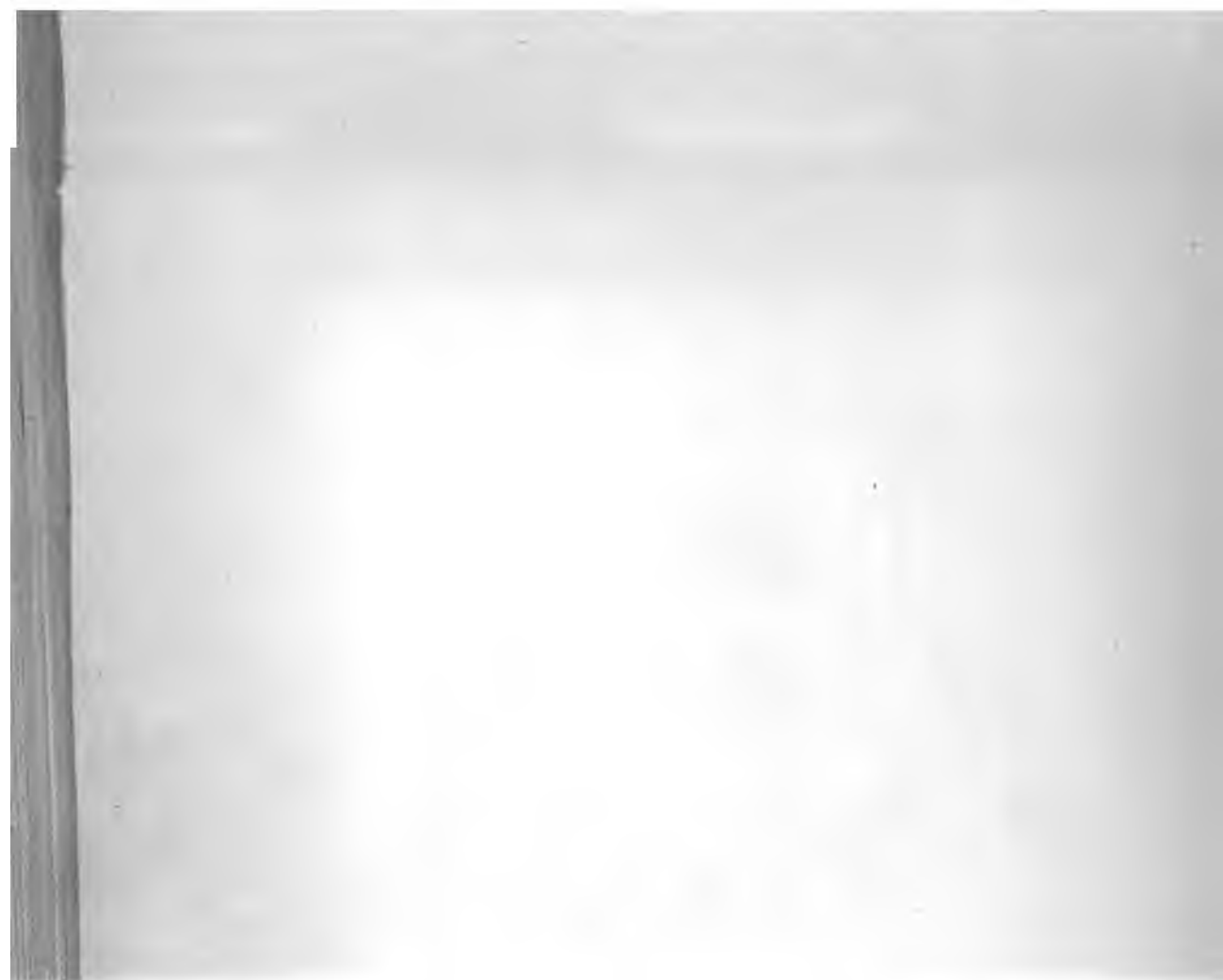




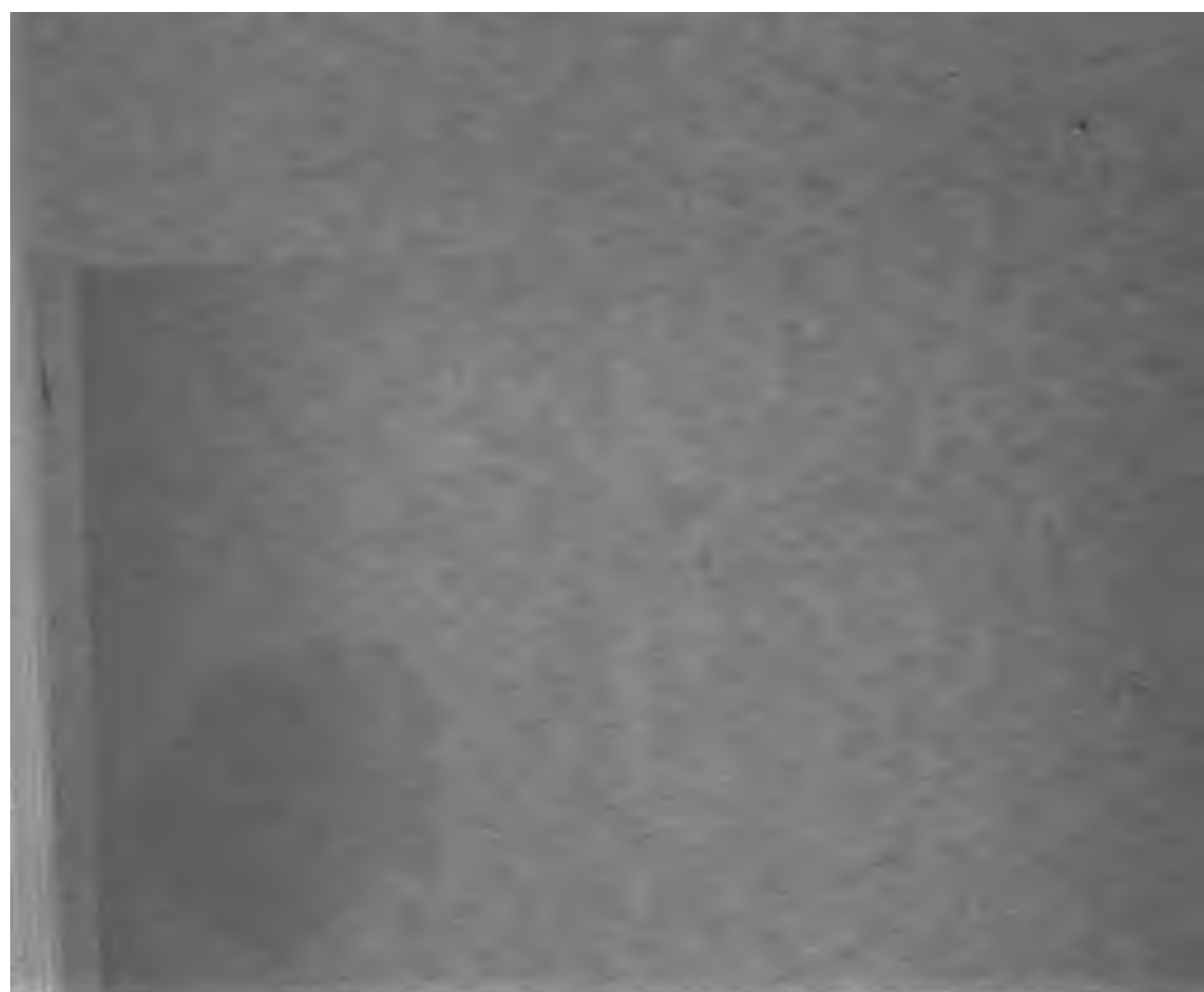














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